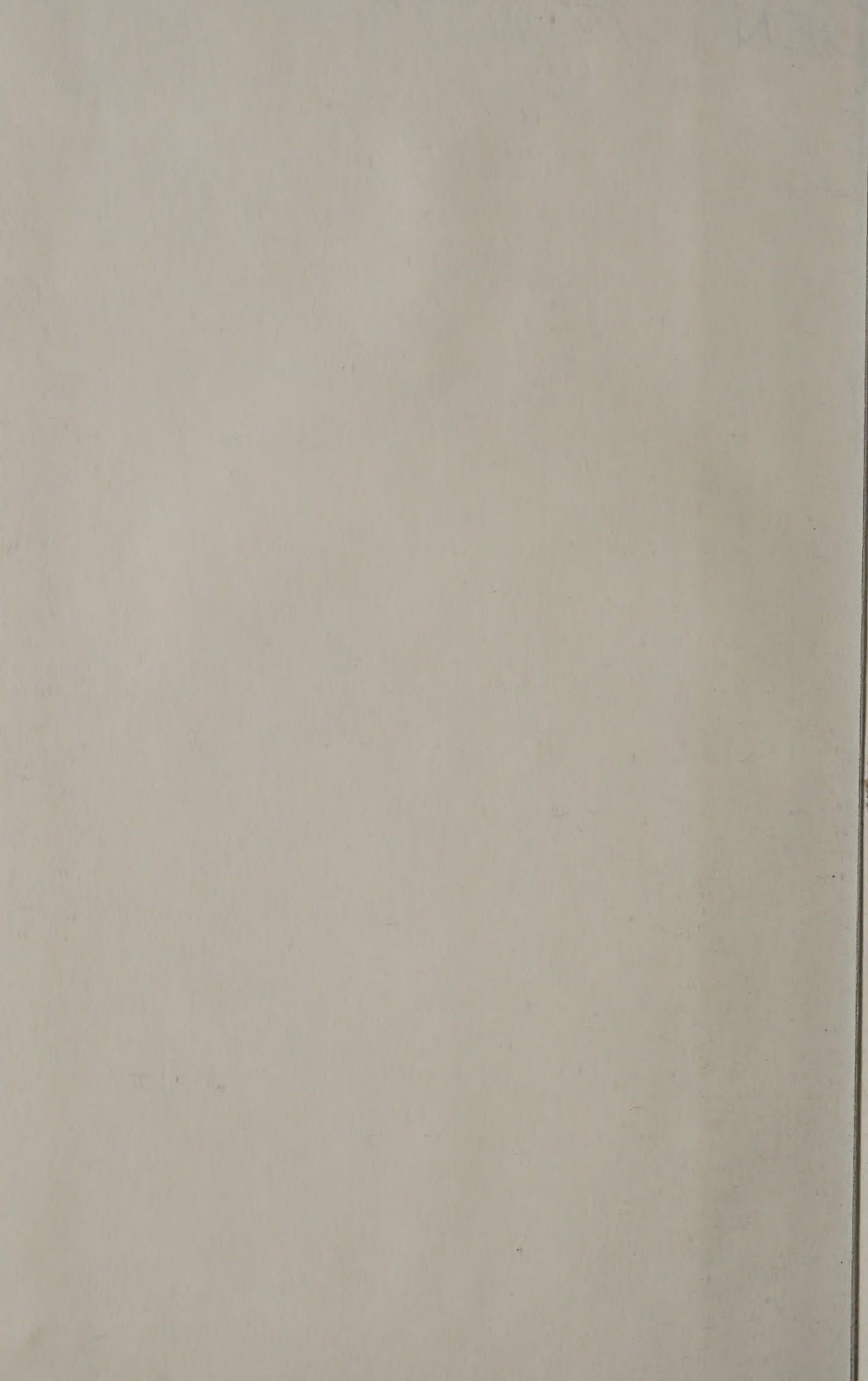


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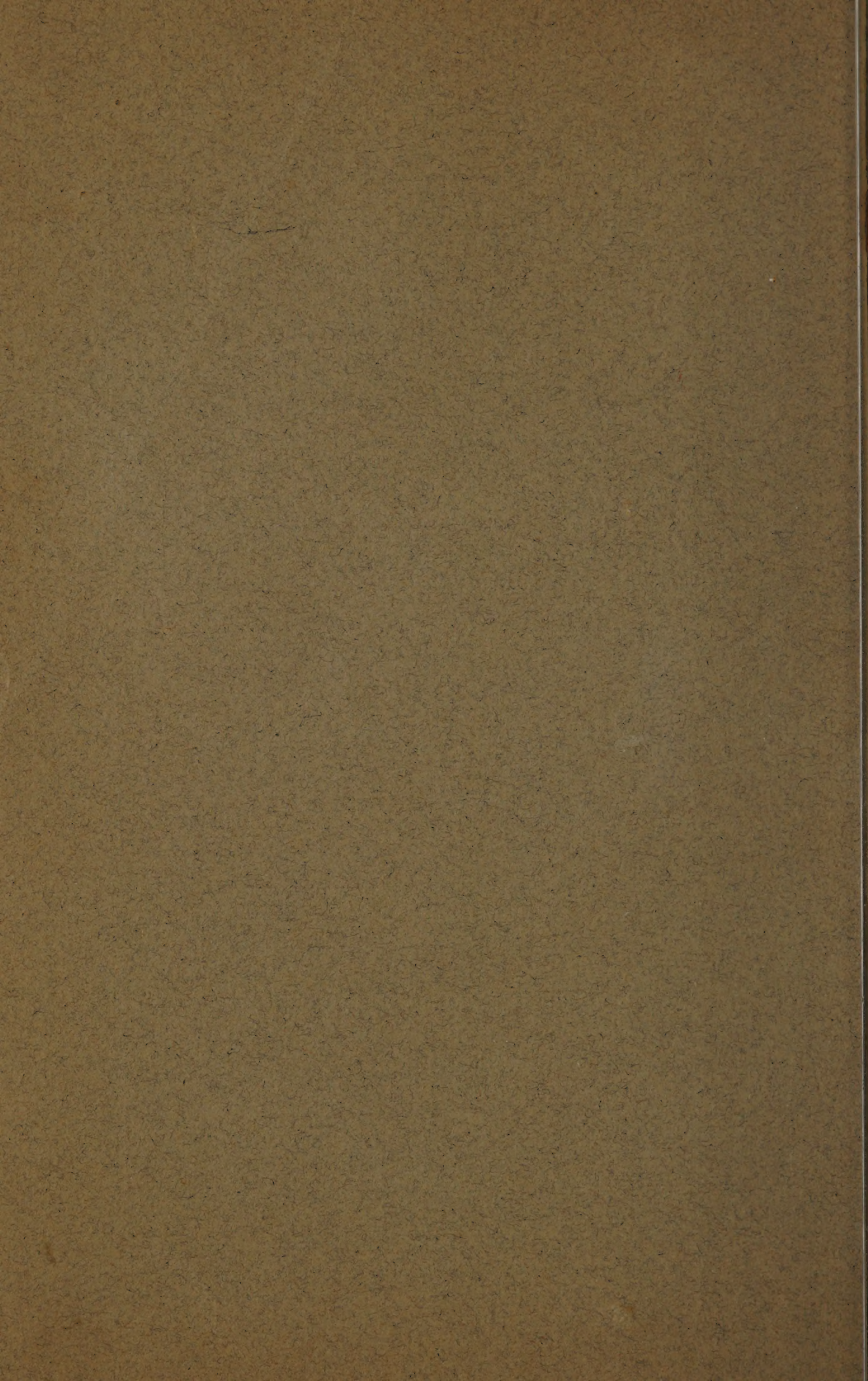
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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF GORHAM

1934

Moderator

M. IRVING COLLINS

Clerk

FRED W. SMALL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES W. FRITZ

ERNEST H. SMITH

ERNEST H. EMERY

Road Commissioners

JAMES H. GREEN

ROBERT A. STRAW

WALTER F. YOUNG

Treasurer and Collector

JERE H. ANDERSON

Superintendent of Schools

GUY V. SINCLAIR

Superintending School Committee

OLIVE G. IRISH

ALVERDO L. DOUGLASS

JOHN S. SAWTELLE

Auditor

CARROLL H. WENTWORTH

Trustees of Baxter Memorial Library

HON. PERCIVAL P. BAXTER	For life
VAN W. CARLL	One year
GRACE K. SMALL	One year
CLIFFORD S. THOMAS	One year
CHARLES C. SHAW	Two years
W. P. F. ROBIE	Two years
ARTHUR H. STANWOOD	Two years
MRS. HELEN C. STANWOOD	Three years
LEWIS B. WOODWARD	Three years
M. M. PHINNEY	Three years
EDGAR F. CARSWELL	Four years
NELLIE L. McCANN	Four years
CHARLES W. FRITZ, Chairman of Selectmen, ex-officio	

Board of Health

STEPHEN C. FILES	DR. ROBERT B. LOVE
A. F. HAWKES	

Constables

JERE H. ANDERSON	IRVIN H. GORDON
HORACE F. BUTLER	LINCOLN E. HAWKES
LEROY CARR	JACK J. LARRAVEE
CHARLES W. FRITZ	HARRY C. PALMER
LUDGER SYLVAIN	

Fire Wardens

IRA C. ALDEN	HARLEY D. FREEMAN
HARLEY M. DAY	C. N. HAYES
WILLIAM H. COBB	ELMER H. LIBBY
GEORGE E. FILES	JOSEPH B. MANCHESTER
FRED R. SUMMERSIDES	ROBERT A. STRAW

Surveyors of Lumber

RICHARD W. CLARK	PERLEY C. KNIGHT
J. G. GALLUP	T. C. SANBORN
FRED HUFF	MORSE WILLIS

Weighers of Coal

GEORGE ALDEN	RICHARD W. CLARK
HARRY A. HOYT	ILA M. CLARK
CHESTER W. MERRIFIELD	

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

GEORGE ALDEN	J. G. GALLUP
RICHARD W. CLARK	MORSE WILLIS

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

IRVIN H. GORDON	J. S. IRISH
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Examiner of the Blind

ROBERT B. LOVE, M.D.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

HARRY C. PALMER

Building Inspector

FRANK W. TWOMBLY

Plumbing Inspectors

ERNEST J. BRAGDON	CLIFFORD THOMPSON
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Budget Committee

For One Year

WILLIS I. BICKFORD	JOHN A. WATERMAN
FREDERICK ROBIE	ARTHUR C. SOULE

For Two Years

LEWIS L. FILES	GEORGE E. FILES
M. IRVING COLLINS	HALL C. SAWYER

For Three Years

CLINTON F. RINES	FRANK J. MARTIN
FRED L. DURGIN	CHARLES A. MESERVE

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1934

Real estate, resident,	\$1,237,565.00
Real estate, non-resident,	1,329,585.00
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Total value of real estate,	\$2,567,150.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$87,836.50
Personal estate, non-resident,	24,990.00
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Total value of personal estate,	\$ 112,826.50
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Grand total of real and personal estate,	\$2,679,976.50
Total value of land,	\$ 581,750.00
Total value of buildings,	1,985,400.00
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Total value of land and buildings,	\$2,567,150.00
Number of polls taxed, 884.	
Amount assessed on each poll, \$3.00.	
Total amount assessed on polls, \$2,652.00.	
Rate of taxation, \$36.60 on \$1,000.00.	

PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVESTOCK

284 Horses and mules,	\$16,140.00
1 Colt, 2 to 3 years old,	50.00
4 Colts, 2 years old,	100.00
1,265 Cows,	37,950.00
28 Oxen,	1,090.00
36 Bulls,	970.00
277 Two-year-olds,	5,540.00
7,523 Poultry,	3,761.50
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Total amount,	\$65,601.50

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

268 One-year-olds,	\$2,680.00	
26 Sheep,	130.00	
44 Swine,	220.00	
6,954 Poultry,	3,477.00	
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Total amount,		\$6,507.00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	\$33,550.00	
Wood and bark,	50.00	
Gasoline tanks,	6,150.00	
Musical instruments,	1,450.00	
Sign boards,	175.00	
Machinery,	5,250.00	
Portable mills,	600.00	
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Total amount,		\$47,225.00

SUMMARY

Value of land,	\$ 581,750.00	
Value of buildings,	1,985,400.00	
Value of livestock,	65,601.50	
Value of all other kinds of personal property,	47,225.00	
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Total amount,		\$2,679,976.50
Amount collected for excise tax for the year 1934,		\$4,275.12

**MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED BY VOTE OF
THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1934**

Interest on Huston Fund,	\$ 228.58
Bills Voted,	813.22
Bridges,	1,000.00

Interest on Presumpscot River Bridge Note,	209.00
Interest on Little River Bridge Note, Third Class Road Note and CWA Project Note,	524.84
Highways,	6,769.00
Cutting Bushes,	300.00
Snow Removal,	2,550.00
Salary of Fire Chief,	100.00
Fire Department,	3,000.00
Schools (Lump sum Voted),	25,600.00
Public Health Nurse,	100.00
Care of Cemeteries:	
Hillside,	100.00
South Street,	50.00
North Street,	70.00
Fort Hill,	20.00
South Gorham,	175.00
White Rock,	75.00
West Gorham,	10.00
Street Lights:	
Gorham Village,	580.00
Little Falls,	396.48
North Gorham,	79.20
South Gorham,	174.36
Hydrant Rental:	
Gorham Village,	780.00
Little Falls,	90.00
On Ossipee Trail,	160.00
Salary, Treasurer and Collector,	900.00
Salary of Selectmen,	850.00
Baxter Memorial Library,	1,300.00
Public Library, North Gorham,	75.00
Public Library, Little Falls,	43.00
Support of Poor,	5,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loan,	300.00
Town Office Expenses,	265.00

Contingent Expenses,	500.00
School Bonds and Interest,	7,225.00
Mothers' Aid,	220.00
Winding Town Clock,	26.00
Deficits in 1933,	8,031.64
Snow Fence,	150.00
Little River Bridge Note,	1,237.50
CWA Project Note,	3,000.00
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Total,	\$77,257.82
State Tax,	19,818.41
County Tax,	4,453.79
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Grand Total,	\$101,530.02
Baxter Museum, taken from the Met-	
calf Fund,	\$ 25.00
Memorial Day, taken from the Met-	
calf Fund,	75.00
Supplementary tax,	81.71
Tax on a valuation of \$2,679,976.50 at	
\$36.60 per M,	98,087.14
Tax on 884 polls,	2,652.00
Portland Water District, special tax,	2,150.00
Excise tax,	1,495.69
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	\$104,466.54
Amount to be raised by taxation,	\$101,530.02
Overlay,	2,854.81
Supplementary tax,	81.71
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	\$104,466.54

BILLS VOTED

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$813.22
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Douglass, Alverdo,	\$ 27.00
Fritz, Charles W.,	136.50

Irish, Olive,	24.00	
Knight, John W.,	9.00	
Phinney, Raymond F.,	136.50	
Sawtelle, John S.,	27.00	
Small, Fred W.,	123.72	
Smith & Sale,	261.00	
Straw, Arthur J.,	38.50	
Twombly, Frank W.,	10.00	
Wentworth, Carroll H.,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$813.22

BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$1,300.00	
State Stipend,	91.00	
Grace King Small, treasurer,	103.98	
Interest on permanent fund,	5.00	
Interest on John A. Hinkley Fund,	30.43	
Interest on Martha Robie Fund,	60.45	
Transferred from overlay account,	7.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,598.16

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, George,	\$148.00	
American Library Assn.,	2.50	
American Photographic Pub. Co.,	3.00	
Brown Bros. Hardware Co.,	1.65	
Boston Herald,	6.00	
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	58.30	
Cressey & Allen,	5.40	
Cumb. County Power & Light Co.,	25.45	
Fred. L. Tower Companies,	6.00	
Gaylord Bros.,	4.90	
Gorham Hardware Co.,	2.05	
Hoyt, Lydia,	1.75	
Incidentals,	5.98	

Knight Bros. Co.,	30.80
Lewiston Publishing Co.,	1.00
Lidback, Elizabeth D.,	350.00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	163.31
Pierce, Lucy,	3.07
Portland Water District,	7.70
Rand, Alice,	26.00
Ridgway, Edith J.,	500.00
Ridgway, James B.,	4.00
Sampson, A. H.,	182.50
Shaw, Esther P.,	42.00
The Jones Book Shop,	7.00
The H. W. Wilson Co.,	9.80
	—————\$1,598.16

NORTH GORHAM LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$75.00
State Stipend,	4.30
	————— \$79.30

EXPENDITURES

Paid B. W. Gilman, Treasurer,	\$79.30
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LITTLE FALLS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$43.00
State Stipend,	4.30
	————— \$47.30

EXPENDITURES

Paid Little Falls Library Assn.,	\$47.30
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BAXTER MUSEUM

RECEIPTS

Transferred from Contingent fund,	\$25.00
Irene Metcalf Fund,	25.00

Hattie P. Cressey,	2.40	
Transferred from overlay account,	2.30	
	<hr/>	\$54.70

EXPENDITURES

Paid Brown Bros. Hardware Co.,	\$ 4.20	
Carl, Clarence,	35.50	
Cressey, Hattie P.,	10.00	
Hoyt, Lydia,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$54.70

BRIDGES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$1,000.00	
Transferred from overlay account,	619.46	
	<hr/>	\$1,619.46

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allen, Frank,	\$ 13.50
Andrew, L. C.,	27.60
Austin, Albert,	1.50
Austin, Harry,	1.50
Bacon, Allie,	7.50
Bancroft & Martin,	408.07
Bean, Daniel,	3.83
Brackett, Arthur,	3.00
Burnham, Everett,	3.00
Clay, George,	1.00
Carter, W. H.,	17.00
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	36.54
Elliott, Arthur,	7.00
Elliott, Burton,	4.00
Elliott, Ralph,	30.50
Gallup, J. G.,	297.00
Gorham Hardware Co.,	43.48
Graffam, Nelson,	4.50
Green, J. H.,	81.65

Hawkes, Elwin,	15.75
Hayes, C. A.,	9.00
Irish, Gerald,	4.00
Johnson, John,	6.00
Keating, Joseph,	4.50
Kemp, Eda,	14.50
Landry, Carl,	21.00
Leatherbarrow, Joseph,	3.00
Libby, Harold,	2.33
Libby, Harry,	3.20
Libby, Merwin,	6.00
Libby, Tobias,	17.87
McColley, Charles,	7.50
McGinty, John,	9.00
McLellan, Albert,	6.00
Maher, G. Frank,	3.00
Marean, A. C.,	20.16
Mayberry, Frank,	14.17
Nason, Myron,	1.50
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	60.89
Nugent, Arthur J.,	6.00
Nugent, Elmer,	4.50
Plummer, E. G.,	12.00
Plummer, Lester,	4.00
Plummer, Russell,	9.00
Plummer, Walter,	5.00
Rowe, Harry,	109.50
Sanborn, T. C.,	5.00
Sargent, Frank,	4.50
Skillins, S. M.,	9.66
Small, Frank,	6.00
Smith, Ben,	3.00
Smith, Ernest R.,	6.00
Stevens, H. H.,	2.25
Stokes, George,	3.00
Straw, Robert A.,	20.50
Wight, C. E.,	11.33

Wilder, Alfred,	3.00
Willis, Morse,	40.00
Young, Chester,	4.50
Young, Walter,	110.60
Young, Ernest,	1.50
Evans, Harry B.,	4.00
Files, Lewis,	2.00
Irish, J. S.,	3.00
Jordan Filling Station,	2.75
Lamb, William,	2.00
Toft, Howard,	.33
Wescott, Clifford,	3.00
	<hr/> \$1,619.46

BRIDGES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$1,000.00
Transferred from overlay account,	619.46
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Allen, Frank,	\$ 13.50
Andrew, L. C.,	27.60
Austin, Albert,	1.50
Austin, Harry,	1.50
Bacon, Allie,	7.50
Bancroft & Martin,	408.07
Bean, Daniel,	3.83
Brackett, Arthur,	3.00
Burnham, Everett,	3.00
Carter, W. H.,	17.00
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	36.54
Clay, George,	1.00
Elliott, Arthur,	7.00
Elliott, Burton,	4.00
Elliott, Ralph,	30.50

Evans, Harry B.,	4.00
Files, Lewis,	2.00
Gallup, J. G.,	297.00
Gorham Hardware Co.,	43.48
Graffam, Nelson,	4.50
Green, J. H.,	81.65
Hawkes, Elwin,	15.75
Hayes, C. A.,	9.00
Irish, Gerald,	4.00
Irish, J. S.,	3.00
Johnson, John,	6.00
Jordan Filling Station,	2.75
Keating, Joseph,	4.50
Kemp, Ida,	14.50
Lamb, William,	2.00
Leatherbarrow, Joseph,	3.00
Landry, Carl,	21.00
Libby, Harold,	2.33
Libby, Harry,	3.20
Libby, Merwin,	6.00
Libby, Tobias,	17.87
McLellan, Albert,	6.00
McColley, Charles,	7.50
Maher, G. Frank,	3.00
Mayberry, Frank,	14.17
McGinty, John,	9.00
Marean, A. C.,	20.16
Nason, Myron,	1.50
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	60.89
Nugent, Arthur J.,	6.00
Nugent, Elmer,	4.50
Plummer, E. G.,	12.00
Plummer, Lester,	4.00
Plummer, Russell,	9.00
Plummer, Walter,	5.00
Rowe, Harry,	109.50
Sanborn, T. C.,	5.00

Sargent, Frank,	4.50
Skillins, S. M.,	9.66
Small, Frank,	6.00
Smith, Ben,	3.00
Smith, Ernest R.,	6.00
Stokes, George,	3.00
Straw, R. A.,	20.50
Toft, Howard,	.33
Wescott, Clifford,	3.00
Wight, C. E.,	11.33
Wilder, Alfred,	3.00
Willis, Morse,	40.00
Young, Ernest,	1.50
Young, Chester,	4.50
Young, Walter,	110.60
Stevens, H. H.,	2.25
	<hr/> \$1,619.46

EASTERN CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Balance unexpended from 1933,	\$17.46
Mrs. Ernest Hanscomb on lot 32-H,	14.00
George N. Churchill, N. E. corner of lot 309-H,	30.00
	<hr/> \$61.46

EXPENDITURES

Transferred to South Street Cemetery,	\$32.15
Balance unexpended,	29.31
	<hr/> \$61.46

FORT HILL CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$20.00
Balance unexpended 1933,	1.30
	<hr/> \$21.30

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, George,	\$ 6.25	
Balance unexpended,	15.05	
		<hr/> \$21.30

HILLSIDE CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$100.00	
Howard W. Conant, lot No. 149,	30.00	
Transferred from overlay account,	9.89	
		<hr/> \$139.89

EXPENDITURES

Paid Andrew, L. C.,	\$51.04	
Brown, Colby,	24.00	
Chute, Andrew,	3.75	
Foley, Thomas,	1.50	
Hayden, Neil,	9.00	
Hillside Cemetery,	2.00	
Knight, Charles,	4.50	
McGinty, John,	11.20	
Smith, Ernest H.,	19.40	
Widger, John M.,	13.50	
		<hr/> \$139.89

NORTH STREET CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$70.00	
Emery-Waterhouse Co. for paint returned,	6.00	
		<hr/> \$76.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Sanborn, D. H.,	\$10.50	
Sargent, Frank C.,	10.50	
Emery-Waterhouse Co.,	18.39	
Balance unexpended,	36.61	
		<hr/> \$76.00

SAPLING HILL CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Balance unexpended from 1933,	\$18.24	
Transferred from overlay account,	15.76	
	<hr/>	\$34.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Green, J. H.,	\$ 2.00	
Grendell, Earl,	1.00	
McColley, Charles,	15.00	
Walker, Howard,	15.00	
Wight, C. E.,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$34.00

SOUTH STREET CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$50.00	
Balance unexpended from 1933,	3.10	
Transferred from Eastern Cemetery account,	32.15	
	<hr/>	\$85.25

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, George,	\$13.00	
Cargill, Arthur,	3.75	
Flood, M. E.,	8.75	
Gustin, Elmer,	16.00	
Lowell, P. R.,	10.00	
Reed, Aaron,	10.00	
Sewell, R. P.,	5.00	
Sturgis, A. E.,	18.75	
	<hr/>	\$85.25

SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$175.00	
Balance unexpended from 1933,	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$181.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid Sanborn, William L.,	6.00	
Keating, Jerome,	3.00	
Keating, Joseph,	7.50	
Balance unexpended,	165.00	
	<hr/>	\$181.50

WHITE ROCK CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$75.00	
Balance unexpended from 1933,	.73	
	<hr/>	\$75.73

EXPENDITURES

Paid Andrew, L. C.,	\$12.30	
Black, Adelbert,	1.50	
Bromley, Lewis,	24.00	
Carter, W. W.,	1.50	
Guptill, Carl,	1.50	
Lamb, W. W.,	2.75	
Small, Frank,	24.00	
Small, Richard,	1.50	
Smith, Ernest,	1.00	
Verrill, Everett,	1.50	
Balance unexpended,	4.18	
	<hr/>	\$75.73

WEST GORHAM CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$10.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Files, R. Earle,	\$10.00
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OLD CEMETERY, LITTLE FALLS

RECEIPTS

Balance unexpended from 1933,	\$ 4.26	
Transferred from Contingent Fund,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$29.26

EXPENDITURES

Paid Chute, Andrew,	3.75	
Smith, Ernest H.,	9.00	
Balance unexpended,	12.25	
	<hr/>	\$29.26

OLD CEMETERY, WHITE ROCK

RECEIPTS

Balance unexpended from 1933,	\$1.06
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HYDRANT RENTAL, GORHAM VILLAGE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$780.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Village Corporation,	\$780.00
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HYDRANT RENTAL, LITTLE FALLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$90.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District,	\$90.00
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HYDRANT RENTAL ON OSSIPEE TRAIL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$160.00	
Balance unexpended from 1933,	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$182.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District,	\$160.00	
Balance unexpended,	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$182.50

HYDRANT RENTAL NEAR MORSE WILLIS

RECEIPTS

Transferred from overlay account,	\$40.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District,	\$40.00
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Boothby, Leonora M.,	\$ 8.00	
Cumb. County Public Health Assn.,	92.00	
		\$100.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$300.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank,	\$178.85	
Balance unexpended,	121.15	
		\$300.00

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE HUSTON FUND

For the Year Ending February 11, 1935

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$228.58
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EXPENDITURES

Paid orders drawn on the Huston Fund towards the support of indigent persons for the year ending Feb. 11, 1935,	\$228.58
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CHARLES W. FRITZ,	} Trustees of Huston Fund.
ERNEST H. SMITH,	
ERNEST H. EMERY,	

MARKING SITE OF OLD FORT

RECEIPTS

Balance unexpended from 1933,	\$16.00
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PERPETUAL CARE OF LOT ON FORT HILL

RECEIPTS

Balance unexpended from 1933,	\$4.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid George Alden,	\$3.00	
Balance unexpended,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$4.00

INSURANCE ON TRACTOR

RECEIPTS

Balance unexpended from 1933,	\$19.50
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EXPENDITURES

- Paid C. E. Carll,	\$ 5.00	
Balance unexpended,	14.50	
	<hr/>	\$19.50

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation from Metcalf Fund,	\$75.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Bussell-Blakney Co.,	\$21.88	
Gorham Band,	52.12	
Packard, Everett,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$75.00

SALARY OF SELECTMEN

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$850.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Emery, Ernest H.,	\$283.33	
Fritz, Charles W.,	283.33	
Smith, Ernest H.,	283.34	
	<hr/>	\$850.00

SALARY OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$900.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid J. H. Anderson,	\$900.00
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SALARY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$800.00	
Balance unexpended from 1933,	.72	
	<hr/>	\$800.72

EXPENDITURES

Paid Guy V. Sinclair,	\$800.00	
Balance unexpended,	.72	
	<hr/>	\$800.72

STREET LIGHTS, GORHAM VILLAGE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$580.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Village Corporation,	\$580.00
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STREET LIGHTS, LITTLE FALLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$396.48	
Transferred from overlay account,	64.44	
	<hr/>	\$460.92

EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumb. County Power & Light Co.,	\$460.92
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STREET LIGHTS, NORTH GORHAM

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$79.20
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumb. County Power & Light Co.,	\$79.20
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STREET LIGHTS, SOUTH GORHAM

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$174.36
Balance unexpended from 1933,	9.34
	<hr/> \$183.70

EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumb. County Power & Light Co.,	\$174.36
Balance unexpended,	9.34
	<hr/> \$183.70

TOWN BONDS MATURING

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$7,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid National Bank of Commerce,	\$7,000.00
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INTEREST ON TOWN BONDS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$225.00
Balance unexpended from 1933,	405.00
	<hr/> \$630.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid National Bank of Commerce,	\$630.00
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COUNTY TAX

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$4,453.79
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Treasurer, Cumberland County,	\$4,453.79
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STATE TAX

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$19,818.41
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treasurer,	\$19,818.41
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MOTHERS' AID

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$220.00
Balance unexpended from 1933,	80.00
	<hr/> \$300.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Mrs. Ruth Grant,	\$275.00
Balance unexpended,	25.00
	<hr/> \$300.00

HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

RECEIPTS

Balance unexpended from 1934,	\$6.60
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District,	\$6.60
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**PAYMENT ON PRESUMPSHOT RIVER BRIDGE
NOTE**

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$4,180.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank,	\$4,180.00
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INTEREST ON PRESUMPTSCOT RIVER BRIDGE NOTE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$209.00
Transferred from overlay account,	29.03
	<hr/> \$238.03

EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank,	\$238.03
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LITTLE RIVER BRIDGE NOTE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$1,237.50
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank,	\$1,237.50
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INTEREST ON LITTLE RIVER BRIDGE NOTE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$42.29
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank,	\$42.29
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WINDING TOWN CLOCK

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$26.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Ludger, Sylvain,	\$26.00
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DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$8,031.64
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EXPENDITURES

Paid for Support of Poor, 1933,	\$4,107.73
Snow Removal, 1933,	858.99
Deficiency account, 1933,	3,036.66
Balance unexpended,	28.26
	<hr/> \$8,031.64

INTEREST ON CWA PROJECT NOTE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$75.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank,	\$75.00
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THIRD CLASS ROAD LOAN

RECEIPTS

State Highway Department,	\$6,246.50
Transferred from overlay account,	12.80
	<hr/> \$6,259.30

EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank,	\$6,259.30
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INTEREST ON THIRD CLASS ROAD NOTE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$88.67
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank,	\$88.67
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$3,000.00
Emery-Waterhouse Co. for paint returned,	2.46
Gorham Village Corporation, error in payment,	5.50

Town of Standish,	32.75
Transferred from overlay account,	660.70
	<hr/> \$3,701.41

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, Austin,	\$ 5.60
Alden, Elton,	8.25
Alden, George,	137.00
Alden, Ira C.,	8.00
American Auto Radiator Works,	8.50
American Steam Pump Co.,	600.00
Andrew, L. C.,	10.62
Allen, L.,	.50
Bailey Co., James,	2.72
Bean, Frank,	14.25
Bean, Leslie,	4.00
Bean, Philip,	5.00
Blake, Harold,	4.50
Blake, Lee,	23.00
Blake, W. L. & Co.,	3.10
Blanchard Co., Arthur H.,	4.17
Boston & Maine R. R.,	4.53
Burnham, D. E.,	2.50
Butler, Carleton,	3.50
Butler, Ezra,	16.75
Butler, Horace,	8.25
Butler, Raymond,	20.00
Brown, Bert,	.50
Cargill, Arthur,	14.00
Cargill, C. D.,	50.75
Carll, C. E.,	249.78
Carll, W. G.,	7.75
Carr, Leroy,	8.25
Chambers, A.,	10.25
Chandler, Wiley,	8.00
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	5.65
Clark, R. W.,	1.00

Connors, Charles,	24.50
Corey, E. & Co.,	3.69
Cumb. County Power & Light Co.,	41.10
Currier, J.,	3.25
Day, True,	2.00
Dow, Egbert,	7.50
Dow's Express,	6.30
Dugin, F. L.,	.90
Durgin, George,	15.00
Durgin, Ronald,	13.50
Eastern Chemical Co.,	10.70
Edwards & Walker Co.,	11.40
Elkins, William,	8.00
Elliott, D. S.,	141.57
Emery & Dean,	102.06
Emery-Waterhouse,	10.89
Farrar-Brown Co.,	4.50
Fenalson, Waldo C.,	75.10
Fogg, Percy,	10.50
Foley, Charles,	15.20
Foley, F.,	10.25
Freeman, H. D.,	50.00
French, Stanley,	4.00
Getchell, Fred,	9.00
Getchell, J. H.,	5.25
Getchell, Harry,	5.00
Gorham Garage,	133.98
Gorham Hardware Co.,	16.48
Graffam, Nelson H.,	19.50
Gorham Radio Shop,	3.76
Hamblen, Forrest B.,	.96
Hawkes, Philip W.,	.70
Harmozone Association,	13.50
Hoyt, Harry,	5.00
Jefferds, J.,	2.00
Jefferds, H.,	3.50
Johnson, John R.,	13.65

Jordan's Filling Station,	61.75
Junkins, John,	7.50
Knapton's Gorham Express,	3.25
Kneeland, Frank H.,	2.50
Knowlton Machine Co.,	147.07
Lane, Ernest,	10.60
Larrivee, A.,	8.50
Larrivee, Jack,	24.25
Little, L.,	8.00
Lowell, Harry,	2.00
Lowell, Richard P.,	10.50
McDonald, A.,	9.00
Maxim Motor Co.,	4.35
McCarty, Justin A.,	69.75
McFarland Spring Co.,	33.51
Megquier & Jones,	16.20
Merrifield, Chester,	9.00
Miller, William,	6.60
Mills, Verne E.,	4.00
Morrill, Herbert,	75.00
Moulton Ladder Co.,	91.00
Millikin, Tomlinson Co.,	4.00
Neal, Elwood,	2.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	42.10
Nichols, Donald,	6.75
Peterson, O. P. Co.,	2.00
Phinney Garage,	118.99
Phinney, C.,	3.50
Richardson, F.,	1.00
Rutledge, C. B.,	15.00
Sawyer, H.,	10.00
Shaw, H.,	10.75
Seavey, Lawrence,	2.00
Smearer, George,	8.00
Southworth Machine Co.,	35.00
Silver, J. H.,	2.00
Standard Oil Co.,	32.61

Stigman, Henry,	4.00	
Strout, William,	3.00	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	488.93	
Trap Corner Garage,	10.00	
Valvoline Oil Co.,	17.99	
Ward's Garage,	1.00	
Waterhouse, Fred,	5.94	
Waterman's Filling Station,	18.66	
Webb, William,	5.00	
Weber, Henry P.,	2.00	
Welch, W. S.,	28.00	
Wescott, A.,	2.00	
White, A.,	11.25	
Widger, H.,	7.25	
Wiggin, Clyde,	11.75	
Wiggin, Henry,	10.75	
Wilder, Alfred,	10.00	
Wilder, Henry,	4.00	
Windham, Town of,	105.00	
		—————\$3,701.41

SALARY OF FIRE CHIEF

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$100.00	
Balance unexpended from 1933,	.01	
		————— \$100.01

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, Ira C.,	91.64	
Balance unexpended,	8.37	
		————— \$100.01

HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$7,385.00	
State School Fund,	44.01	

Brown, W. J.,	40.00
Deering, R. L.,	36.67
Meserve, A. K. P.,	46.66
Shaw, Charles C.,	21.00
Town of Dayton,	36.67
Town of Poland,	60.00
Overdrawn,	36.04
	—————\$7,706.05

EXPENDITURES

Paid Bernstein & Jacobson,	\$600.00
Boothby, Ethel H.,	156.00
Brofee, Linwood H.,	355.25
Burdwood, Josephine,	130.39
Butler, Eleanor G.,	815.10
Harmon, Russell,	58.00
Johnson, Walter H.,	379.00
Merrill, E. O.,	724.00
Nickerson, Helen H.,	37.91
Robinson, Doris E.,	936.00
Shaw, Charles C.,	1,560.00
State Department of Education,	862.40
Wyman, Margaret G.,	1,092.00
	—————\$7,706.05

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$13,900.00
State School Fund,	4,057.42
Town of Buxton,	180.00
Town of Scarboro,	267.50
Treasurer of State,	8.31
Overdrawn,	975.43
	—————\$19,388.66

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allen, Frank, Jr.,	\$.50
Austin, Everett,	1.75
Bailey, Marjorie,	537.33
Bernstein & Jacobson,	77.78
Bodge, Wilbur,	507.00
Boothby, Ethel F.,	624.00
Brown, Catherine G.,	573.50
Buck, Carl,	40.60
Burdwood, Josephine,	364.61
Cobb, William H.,	3.00
Cousens, Merle E.,	624.00
Cressey, Burton,	1.25
Curry, Thomas,	1.25
Day, Lewis E.,	8.00
Deering, Lawrence H.,	25.50
Elwell, M. Ardell,	560.00
Elliott, Clifford,	1.25
Elmwood School League,	5.00
Files, George,	166.10
Files, Marion L.,	585.63
Gordon, Grace L.,	780.00
Gould, Beatrice E.,	614.88
Guerrette, George,	32.00
Guimond, Alfred,	1.25
Harmon, Russell F.,	459.25
Hanscom, Gertrude,	252.00
Huff, Fred,	675.00
Jensen, Lillian,	533.88
Johnson, Walter H.,	760.00
Lagerson, Ethel W.,	43.33
Lambertson, Rosemary,	222.64
Libby, Everett M.,	23.45
Libby, Harry,	123.12
Libby, Levi,	3.00
Libby, Robie,	3.00
Lowell, Clayton,	1.25

Marsh, Nina L.,	311.43
Martin, Albert,	108.00
Nickerson, Helen H.,	75.81
Pederson, Mary L.,	694.88
Phinney, S. W.,	8.00
Plaisted, W. Lee,	1,100.00
Plaisted, Kenneth,	1.65
Ridlon, Margaret,	18.13
Rowe, Harry,	386.10
Rand, Walter,	1.65
Smith, E. R.,	172.80
Smith, Mrs. John,	8.66
State Dept. of Education,	170.59
Stimson, Margaret L.,	268.47
Teague, Gladys M.,	659.73
Theriault, Arthur,	43.20
Watson, Harriett K.,	504.48
Waddington, Ethel,	260.07
Wescott, Mrs. Clifford,	120.00
Wilson, Hubbard,	1.65
Welch, Dorothy M.,	9.00
State Treasurer,	5,200.00
Mitchell, Charlotte,	28.26
	<hr/> \$19,388.66

SCHOOL REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$800.00
Vermont Mutual, White Rock damage,	2.00
Overdrawn,	236.91
	<hr/> \$1,038.91

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, Austin,	\$ 14.70
Andrew, L. C.,	380.66
Babb, Edw. E. & Co.,	101.17
Bodge, Wilbur,	26.17

Brooks, Spencer Co.,	7.50
Brown Co., Frank M.,	25.84
Carswell, Elizabeth,	17.24
City of Westbrook,	3.15
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	51.65
Cotton Dept. Store,	1.60
Craine, Joseph,	15.14
Day, L. E.,	12.00
Davis, C. E.,	1.50
Dol's Hardware Store,	2.23
Douglass, Alverdo L.,	28.81
Dow's Express,	7.10
Douglass, James,	10.00
Fogg, Peter,	3.50
Gorham Hardware Store,	135.94
Gorham Press,	6.00
Gould, Lillian E.,	6.00
Graham, Joseph N.,	3.85
Green, J. H.,	18.00
Berry, Raymond,	.50
Hawkes, Philip W.,	6.71
Hutchins, H. M.,	1.50
Knight Bros. Co.,	21.67
Knight, Leland W.,	1.95
Leahy, Virginia,	10.76
Lebrecque, Harriet,	7.30
Libby, Merwin,	1.00
Moses, Wolcott,	3.15
Parlin, Dennis,	4.50
Plaisted, Kenneth,	.50
Portland Stove Foundry,	23.60
Quimby, Edward,	9.75
Rice, Leo H.,	4.00
Robicheau, John C.,	2.00
Sawyer, T. E.,	3.10
Sears, Roebuck & Co.,	13.13
Smith & Corona Typewriter Co.,	4.37

State Reformatory for Men,	6.90
Sterling, Ansel,	3.00
Thomas, Clifford,	2.50
Waterman, V. E.,	10.00
Wight, Daniel,	1.90
Willis, Ralph,	15.37
	<hr/> \$1,038.91

TEXT BOOKS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$625.00
Guy V. Sinclair, for sale of books,	23.79
Overdrawn,	92.11
	<hr/> \$740.90

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allyn & Bacon,	\$22.58
American Book Co.,	49.80
Arlo Publishing Co.,	6.71
Babb & Co., Edward E.,	24.87
Blatner, J. A.,	3.00
Cressey & Allen,	14.28
Educational Supply Co.,	8.67
Educational Music Bureau,	38.94
Ginn & Co.,	56.96
Gilpatrick, Wilbur D.,	26.31
Heath & Co., D. C.,	61.32
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	17.00
Iroquois Pub. Co.,	1.91
Laedlow Bros.,	.63
Little, Brown & Co.,	5.60
Longmans, Green & Co.,	69.41
Lyons & Carnahan,	1.94
Melntash Publishing Co.,	15.50
MacMillan Co.,	46.99
Maine Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers,	5.25

Merrill & Co., Charles E.,	13.81
Paper Crafters, The,	4.36
Public School Publishing Co.,	1.64
Rand-McNally & Co.,	17.43
Row, Peterson & Co.,	8.29
Roberts Office Supply Co.,	2.40
Sanborn & Co., Benjamin H.,	33.33
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	47.36
Scribners, Charles,	25.65
Silver, Burdett Co.,	9.92
Singer Co., L. W.,	55.49
Webster Publishing Co.,	27.14
Winston, John C. Co.,	8.47
World Book Co., The,	7.94
	<hr/> \$740.90

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$1,005.00
Guy V. Sinclair,	16.65
State School Fund,	165.25
Overdrawn,	4.94
	<hr/> \$1,191.84

EXPENDITURES

Paid Babb, Edward E. & Co.,	\$ 59.61
Boston Bank Note Co.,	9.23
Carswell, Edgar F.,	1.70
Cheever, John S. Co.,	40.56
Cheshire Chemical Co.,	14.25
Cobb, Henry S.,	13.20
Central Scientific Co.,	115.13
City of Westbrook,	26.55
C. M. Rice Paper Co.,	58.10
Cumb. County Power & Light Co.,	245.30
Eastern Chemical Co.,	4.50
Gilpatric, Wilbur,	4.82

Glover, L. M.,	27.90	
Gladhill Bros., Inc.,	13.72	
Gorham Press,	21.75	
Gorham Grange,	6.50	
Hammett Co., J. L.,	143.37	
Hawkes, Philip W.,	4.82	
Knapton's Gorham Express,	3.90	
Koster & Oval,	1.61	
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, Inc.,	52.31	
Milton Bradley Co.,	155.52	
Portland Water District,	114.27	
Palmer, A. N. Co.,	.46	
Quimby, Edward H.,	5.75	
Roberts Office Supply Co.,	3.65	
Salvay Sales Corporation,	20.04	
Suburban Gas & Equipment Co.,	17.20	
The Paper Crafters,	2.61	
South Windham Market,	3.01	
Dol's Hardware Co.,	.50	
		<hr/> \$1,191.84

SCHOOL INSURANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$525.00	
Overdrawn,	141.64	
		<hr/> \$666.64

EXPENDITURES

Paid Carll, C. E.,	\$473.74	
Magnusson, Carl A.,	87.13	
Plummer, F. H. & C. C.,	105.77	
		<hr/> \$666.64

MANUAL TRAINING

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$60.00	
Overdrawn,	10.02	
		<hr/> \$70.02

EXPENDITURES

Paid Andrew, L. C.,	\$13.77	
Gorham Hardware Co.,	4.25	
Gorham Normal School,	50.00	
Johnson, Walter H.,	2.00	
		<hr/> \$70.02

AGRICULTURE COURSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$400.00	
Treasurer of State,	390.00	
Town of Dayton,	23.33	
Meserve, A. K. P.,	26.68	
Overdrawn,	58.75	
		<hr/> \$898.76

EXPENDITURES

Paid Brofee, Linwood H.,	\$756.25	
Kendall & Whitney,	1.60	
Lippincott Co., J. B.,	68.42	
Maine Assn. of Vocational Agriculture,	9.00	
State Department of Education,	39.00	
Wiley, John & Sons,	24.49	
		<hr/> \$898.76

TOWN OFFICE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$265.00	
Transferred from overlay account,	171.59	
		<hr/> \$436.59

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, George,	\$ 50.45	
Burnell, George,	47.46	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.,	.75	
Carll, C. E.,	43.76	
Canal National Bank of Portland,	3.00	

Cobb, Henry S.,	22.70
Cumb. County Power & Light Co.,	16.05
Gorham Post Office,	106.77
Gorham Press,	3.25
Loring, Short & Harmon,	6.90
Marks Printing House,	44.95
Martin Typewriter Co.,	1.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	74.45
Portland Water District,	7.60
Smith, L. C., Corona Typewriter Co.,	1.50
Tower Companies, Fred. L.,	6.00
	<hr/> \$436.59

CWA PROJECT

RECEIPTS

Balance unexpended from 1933,	\$2,100.81
Theodore Ford, error in payment,	9.60
Thomas McLaughlin Co., refund,	3.00
	<hr/> \$2,113.41

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allen, F. H.,	\$ 4.50
Andrew, L. C.,	11.11
Bean, Frank,	9.50
Bean, W. L.,	4.50
Brackett, Mrs. Cecilia,	1.57
Burnell, George S.,	6.73
Cargill, Arthur,	2.00
Carswell, Edgar F.,	.90
Clay, George,	52.20
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	349.67
Day, Harley M.,	190.90
Emery, Ernest H.,	72.00
Emery & Dean,	.72
Ford, Theo,	9.60
Fritz, Charles W.,	216.00
Gallup, J. G.,	8.97

Gorham Hardware Co.,	67.09
Gorham Post Office,	10.00
Goodyear Raincoat Co.,	19.50
Green, J. H.,	87.60
Hamel, Alphonzo,	2.00
Haines, A. A.,	9.60
Hawkes, Philip W.,	.60
Herrick, Bertrand,	1.50
Jordan's Filling Station,	2.70
Laughlin Co., Thomas,	4.61
Leavitt, J. S. & Son,	1.00
Lombard, Adelbert L.,	2.00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	1.60
Lowell, Leonora,	6.00
Mitchell, H. M.,	7.36
Nason, Charles L.,	3.20
Phinney, Raymond F.,	10.00
Plummer, Lester,	1.50
Purington, Albert N.,	.60
Rankin, Ella M.,	2.74
Sawyer, T. E.,	18.35
Small, Fred W.,	105.94
Smith, Ernest H.,	8.00
Smith & Sale,	1.50
Stevens, Horace H.,	47.05
Straw, Oakley,	4.00
Straw, Robert A.,	85.60
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	264.42
Toft, Howard,	90.20
Watson, John S.,	1.29
Willis, Morse,	2.50
Young, Walter F.,	85.60
Balance unexpended,	216.89
	<hr/> \$2,113.41

GENERAL HIGHWAYS**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation for 1934,	\$4,000.00
Maintenance of State Aid Roads,	1,210.00
Balance unexpended from 1933,	57.56
Transferred from overlay account,	657.54
	<hr/> \$5,925.10

EXPENDITURES

Paid Andrew, L. C.,	\$ 6.03
Bradbury, L. L.,	1.36
Eastern Tractor & Equipment Co.,	4.96
Gorham Hardware Co.,	1.41
Jordan's Filling Station,	4.50
Knapton's Gorham Express,	3.10
Milligan, Ed.,	3.00
Sawyer, T. E.,	84.35
State Highway Commission,	1,202.40
Young, Walter,	20.00
Green James H., road commr.,	1,591.72
Straw, Robert A., road commr.,	1,447.07
Young, Walter F., road commr.,	1,529.67
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	7.93
The Boyd Corporation,	17.60
	<hr/> \$5,925.10

**EXPENDED BY JAMES H. GREEN, ROAD
COMMISSIONER**

Paid Allen, Albert,	\$ 36.01
Anderson, Leon,	65.83
Bacon, Allie,	20.00
Bodge, Edgar,	6.00
Carll, V. W.,	72.66
Carlton, Carroll,	1.20
Carter, W. W.,	25.67
Cartie, Frank,	6.00

Darrah, Douglas,	9.00
Day, H. M.,	3.30
Eastern Tractor & Equipment Co.,	4.96
Edmunds, Jessie,	3.00
Evans, Harry,	24.50
Foley, Thomas,	2.67
Getchell, Wilder,	8.17
Goodiell, W. R.,	10.36
Green, J. H.,	280.14
Grendall, Earl,	10.50
Guptill, Carl,	6.00
Hammel, A.,	22.85
Harlow, Walter,	1.40
Hawkes, Elwin,	75.75
Hawkes, Eugene,	1.33
Hawkes, Stanley,	1.50
Hayes, C. A.,	149.48
Hensler, Charles,	6.00
Hodgkins, Herman,	2.66
Irish, Allen,	4.00
Irish, Gerald,	1.50
Irish, L. A.,	6.00
Johnson, George,	4.33
Johnson, John R.,	21.50
Jones, Theodore,	8.00
Knight, C. E.,	49.05
Knight, Wilder,	3.00
Lamb, William,	143.98
Laughlin, Herbert,	6.00
Leopold, Isaac,	2.10
Libby, Tobias,	31.89
Libby, Walter,	3.00
Livermore, Hervey,	1.50
Lombard, Adelbert,	8.00
Mayberry, Frank,	36.67
McColly, Charles,	19.50
McGinty, John,	6.00

Mills, John,	46.66
Morton, Frank,	6.00
Nugent, Arthur,	10.50
Nugent, Colon,	2.25
Plaisted, Frank,	1.50
Plummer, E. G.,	20.55
Plumner, Lester,	41.52
Plummer, Russell,	16.97
Plummer, Walter,	23.50
Rogers, Clifton,	6.00
Skillins, S. M.,	15.00
Sanville, James,	6.00
Small, Frank,	17.67
Smearer, George,	1.00
Smith, Ernest R.,	52.50
Stevens, H. H.,	73.68
Stevens, W. H.,	9.23
Thomas, Clifford,	4.50
Ward, Frank,	.90
Waterhouse, Robert,	4.00
Webb, Arnold,	3.00
Webster, Harold,	2.33
Wright, C. E.,	13.50
	<hr/> \$1,591.72

**EXPENDED BY ROBERT A. STRAW, ROAD
COMMISSIONER**

Paid Allen, Frank,	\$ 3.00
Armentino, Ralph,	22.50
Austin, Harry,	66.00
Bridges, Alton,	18.00
Bragdon, Maurice,	9.00
Cole, William,	3.00
Day, H. M.,	73.60
Day, True,	18.00
Deering, A.,	4.00
Elkins, Levi,	21.00

Fenalson, Waldo C.,	4.00
Freeman, L.,	6.00
Finney, Edwin,	1.00
Flood, Merton,	86.00
Fogg, Donald,	2.00
Fogg, Walter,	18.00
Getchell, Elton,	39.00
Graffam, Nelson,	13.33
Gustin, Elmer,	30.00
Harmon, Russell,	150.00
Irish, J. S.,	3.00
Junkins, John,	126.00
Keating, Joseph,	7.50
Kelley, Charles,	18.00
Larochelle, Harry,	2.48
Leatherbarrow, Joseph,	10.50
Lebrecque, E. J.,	60.00
MacLellan, Albert,	8.34
Maher, G. F.,	21.00
Meserve, Roger,	3.00
Morrill, Herbert,	3.00
Mosher, Erlon,	15.00
O'Brien, Herbert,	11.25
Perkins, Lester,	6.00
Pierce, Guy,	7.67
Prince, Perley,	36.00
Richardson, Al.,	3.00
Rowe, Harry,	24.00
Sanborn, W. L.,	30.60
Smith, Ralph,	5.25
Straw, M. T.,	19.30
Straw, Robert A.,	393.00
Tripp, H. E.,	24.00
Warren, C. E.,	9.00
Wilder, Alfred,	9.00
Young, W. F.,	3.75

\$1,447.07

**EXPENDED BY WALTER F. YOUNG, ROAD
COMMISSIONER**

Paid Boyman, James,	\$ 9.00
Burnham, Everett,	6.00
Caldwell, Joseph,	6.00
Clay, George,	49.60
Connor, Herbert,	48.00
Cousins, Perley,	12.00
Day, Lewis,	6.00
Demass, William,	6.00
Douglass, Bert,	3.00
Elliott, Arthur,	42.00
Elliott, Ralph,	13.66
Elwell, Roscoe,	61.00
Files, Philip,	60.00
Files, Richard,	6.00
Files, Robert,	3.00
Flood, Merton,	6.00
Ford, Theo,	15.00
Gordon, Albert,	84.00
Graffam, Nelson,	6.00
Hague, Albert,	71.00
Harmon, Russell,	2.00
Harrison, Arthur,	36.00
Hutchinson, Alice,	3.50
Johnson, Charlie,	27.00
Johnson, John,	6.00
Kennison, George,	10.50
Kennison, Levi,	7.33
Kennison, Walter,	10.50
Kimball, Earl,	24.00
Landry, Carl,	7.50
Landry, George,	54.00
Libby, Harold,	7.50
Libby, Howard,	6.00
Libby, Merwin,	12.00

Manchester, Charles,	6.00
Martin, Owen,	4.50
Mathews, Emeline,	2.00
Morrill, Herbert,	3.00
Newcomb, Isaac,	6.00
Osborne, Stacy,	15.00
Phinney, Samuel,	9.00
Proctor, Constine,	3.00
Reed, Aaron,	2.33
Rowe, Harry,	81.00
Sanborn, Delmar,	80.00
Sargent, Milford,	6.00
Silver, Charles,	6.00
Skillings, Charles,	6.00
Skilling, Percy,	9.00
Smart, Ernest,	9.00
Smith, Ben,	12.00
Souther, L. M.,	19.33
Spiller, Fred,	9.00
Standard Oil Co.,	7.29
Stokes, George,	37.50
Stokes, Neal,	32.50
Toft, Howard,	60.40
Wentworth, Willard,	6.00
Wilband, Warren,	14.33
Young, Chester,	37.50
Young, Ed.,	66.00
Young, Walter,	252.90
	<hr/> \$1,529.67

SNOW FENCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$150.00
Balance unexpended from 1933,	51.68
Transferred from Oiling State Street,	300.00
	<hr/> \$501.68

EXPENDITURES

Paid New England Metal Culvert Co.,	\$499.36	
Balance unexpended,	2.32	
	<hr/>	\$501.68

SNOW REMOVAL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$2,550.00	
Treasurer of State,	2,045.69	
Transferred,	2,694.91	
	<hr/>	\$7,290.60

EXPENDITURES

Paid Anderson, Leon,	\$ 5.75
Bailey, Linwood,	1.25
Bean, Daniel,	1.10
Berry, Ralph,	6.17
Boynton, Francis,	3.50
Brackett, Lawrence,	1.00
Brackett, Wesley,	6.50
Bragdon, Maurice,	1.50
Brown, Ernest C.,	3.00
Bridges, Alton,	2.23
Burnham, Everett,	1.56
Brackett, George,	2.00
Berk, Langley,	1.33
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	2.15
Carson, George, Jr.,	1.55
Cobb, Chester,	14.21
Cobb, Perley,	2.67
Cobb, Randall,	14.21
Cobb, William,	18.49
Cousins, Elmer,	4.50
Cousins, Maurice,	1.67
Davis, C. C.,	2.00
Deering, A. L.,	1.50
Demass, William,	3.23

Duncan, Charles,	2.23
Durgin, Ronald,	5.45
Erickson, Rudolph,	1.15
Edwards & Walker,	4.67
Evans, Harry,	37.50
Fickett, Ernest,	6.00
Fickett, Stanley,	2.00
Files, George,	2.00
Files, S. C.,	3.45
Files, Richard,	3.45
Files, Robert,	3.45
Fogg, Donald,	7.50
Fogg, Walter,	4.50
Freeman, Lamont,	24.25
Ford, Theodore,	8.39
Garland, Cecil,	4.00
Green, J. H.,	69.62
Goodiell, Wesley,	15.00
Gotham, Basil,	5.52
Gorham, George,	29.30
Gorham Hardware Co.,	6.50
Grant, Ray W.,	3.65
Hanscom, John,	7.00
Harmon, Lawrence,	1.50
Harmon, Russell,	6.50
Hawkes, A. F.,	4.00
Hawkes, Eugene,	65.17
Hawkes, Stanley,	13.85
Hawkes, Seth,	9.99
Hauxwell, William,	9.00
Hayes, C. A.,	5.00
Hammel, A.,	8.20
Johnson, Charles,	3.44
Junkins, John,	1.00
Kelley, Charles,	4.17
Kenison, George,	2.00
Kenison, Levi,	3.23

Kenison, Walter,	2.00
Kimbal, Earl,	13.89
Kimbal, Sam,	12.42
Kimbal, William,	7.00
Knapton, E.,	20.25
Knight, Wilbur,	4.00
Kelley, Fred,	6.67
Landry, Carl,	3.00
Landry, George,	65.00
Larochelle, Harry,	4.44
Leatherbarrow, Joseph,	3.00
Libby, Harold,	6.22
Libby, Merwin,	3.66
Lowell, Harry,	8.75
Lowell, Philip,	12.13
Lowell, R. P.,	7.34
Magnussen, Carl A.,	22.00
McColley, Charles,	4.00
McLellan, Albert,	14.66
Manchester, Charles,	10.67
Martin, Norman,	12.00
Mathews, Charles,	1.15
Meserve, Roger,	19.75
Milligan, Edward,	22.31
Moody, Eugene,	15.59
Morrill, Leroy,	3.11
Morrill, Kenneth,	10.55
Murray, Orrin,	5.00
Nugent, Arthur J.,	3.00
Nugent, Elmer,	6.00
Nugent, Colon,	20.83
Newcomb, H.,	1.50
Parsons, Harris,	1.12
Portland Maine Publishing Co.,	4.65
Plummer, Lester,	8.00
Plummer, Russell,	10.00
Plummer, Walter,	12.00

Plummer, Earle,	2.00
Prince, Perley S.,	35.25
Purington, Robie,	10.50
Phinney, Raymond,	4.00
Pennick, Merle,	2.00
Richardson, Frank,	3.10
Rogers, Maurice,	5,526.00
Rounds, Silas,	8.00
Rowe, Stillman,	1.00
Roberts, Arthur,	1.00
Ruhcik, Aksenty,	2.00
Small, Frank,	19.00
Sanborn, William L.,	2.00
Sanborn, Roland,	4.00
Sanville, James,	3.10
Silver, Charles,	1.00
Skillings, Charles,	1.00
Skillings, Percy,	9.33
Skillings, S. M.,	14.00
Smearer, George,	2.00
Smith, Ernest R.,	57.49
Smith, Ben,	10.56
Smith, George,	6.00
Smith, Medford,	6.00
Smith, Wendell,	6.00
Straw, Oakley,	52.50
Straw, Robert A.,	139.50
Strout, Woodbury,	5.33
Thomas, Clifford,	6.00
Thombs, George T.,	1.00
Ward, Fred,	5.00
Waterhouse, Robert,	5.75
Waterhouse, H. R.,	5.30
Webb, Arnold,	5.33
Welsh, Bertran,	5.55
Wiggin, Alfred,	1.50
Wight, C. E.,	14.50

Woodis, Lewis,	3.88
Watson, Earl,	2.00
Willis, Fred,	2.00
Young, Walter,	100.05
Young, E. L.,	6.00
Bennett, Earl,	9.00
Butler, R. W.,	6.75
Collins, Wilbur,	2.00
Cook, Charlie,	2.00
Davis, George P.,	8.00
Day, H. M.,	10.50
Day, Kenneth,	2.25
Day, Lewis,	8.25
Deveris, Arthur,	2.00
Flood, Merten,	11.25
Getchell, Elton,	7.50
Graffam, Nelson,	3.00
Haniscornb, Clarence,	3.67
Harvey, William,	1.00
Hatt, William,	5.25
Hawkes, Elwin,	4.00
Hawkes, Thomas,	4.33
Jennery, Joseph,	9.00
Johnson, John R.,	21.00
Keough, F.,	5.25
Lebrecque, E. J.,	5.25
Livermore, Hervie,	19.66
Lombard, Delbert,	8.00
Lombard, Herbert,	9.75
Lowe, W.,	8.25
Mason, Philip,	2.67
Mayberry, Frank,	13.99
Morton, Frank,	5.99
Nelson, Earl,	2.00
Phinney, S. W.,	4.00
Perkins, Lester,	11.50
Pierce, Guy,	6.75

Sanborn, T. C.,	12.75
Small, Harland,	4.66
Small, Ernest,	4.66
Small, Frank,	11.16
Small, Richard,	6.67
Smith, Ralph,	4.50
Spear, Ed.,	3.67
Tripp, H. E.,	25.50
Walker, Ralph,	4.00
Wescott, Clifford,	3.00
Woodis, Roland,	4.34
	—————\$7,290.60

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$1,559.00
Balance unexpended 1933,	.03
Transferred from overlay account,	30.03
	—————\$1,589.06

FORT HILL ROAD

EXPENDITURES

Paid Boyd Corporation,	\$516.00
Day, Lewis,	3.00
Douglas, Bert,	4.50
Elliott, Ralph,	3.00
Elwell, Roscoe,	54.70
Emery, Ernest,	45.00
Files, Philip,	27.00
Flood, Merton,	3.00
Gordon, Albert,	9.00
Hague, Albert,	85.50
Harrison, Arthur,	18.00
Hutchinson, Alice,	4.10
Johnson, Charlie,	9.00
Landry, Carl,	18.85

Landry, George,	36.00
Libby, Harold,	18.00
Libby, Mervin,	19.50
Manchester, Charles,	6.00
Milligan, Ed.,	6.00
O'Brien, Herbert,	18.95
Phinney, Samuel,	3.00
Rowe, Harry,	78.00
Sanborn, Delmar,	55.50
Sargent, Milford,	12.00
Skillings, Percival,	8.35
Smart, Ernest,	3.00
Smith, Ben,	12.85
Stokes, George,	9.85
Wentworth, Willard,	27.85
Wilband, Warren,	6.00
Young, Chester,	18.85
Young, Walter,	123.90
Osborne, Stacy,	11.35
	—————\$1,275.10

SACO STREET

EXPENDITURES

Paid Austin, Albert,	3.00
Day, H. M.,	4.50
Gustin, Elmer,	9.00
Harmon, Russell,	9.00
Keating, Jerome,	3.00
Keating, Joseph,	4.50
Koppers Products Co.,	156.56
Leatherbarrow, Joe,	7.65
Maher, G. F.,	8.00
O'Brien, Herbert,	5.25
Prince, Perley,	6.00
Straw, Oakley,	3.00
Straw, R. A.,	13.50
	————— \$232.96

NORTH GORHAM ROAD

EXPENDITURES

Paid Carl, Van W.,	\$ 9.00
Darrah, Douglass,	9.00
Green, J. H.,	7.00
Hayes, C. A.,	12.00
Lamb, William,	18.00
Mills, John,	3.00
Plaisted, Frank,	6.00
Plummer, Lester,	1.50
Plummer, Walter,	3.00
Smith, Ernest R.,	12.00
	<hr/> \$ 80.50
	<hr/> \$1,588.56

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION, NORTH
GORHAM

RECEIPTS

Treasurer of State,	\$6,129.63
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Account of Third Class Road,	\$6,129.63
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STATE AID ROAD

RECEIPTS

Balance unexpended 1933,	\$ 651.12
Appropriation for 1934,	2,390.00
State Treasurer,	2,482.31
	<hr/> \$4,872.31

EXPENDITURES

Paid Account of State Aid Road,	\$4,870.31
Balance unexpended,	2.00
	<hr/> \$4,872.31

CUTTING BUSHES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$300.00
Transferred from overlay account,	155.98
	<hr/> \$455.98

EXPENDITURES

Paid Armentino, Ralph,	\$ 4.50
Austin, Albert,	3.00
Burnham, Everett,	27.00
Carter, W. W.,	11.25
Colley, Arthur,	3.00
Collins, Wilbur,	6.00
Cousins, Elmer,	10.63
Cressey, George,	6.00
Deveris, Arthur,	6.00
Edmonds, Jesse,	18.00
Elliott, Ralph,	16.50
Finney, Edw.,	3.00
Gorham Hardware Co.,	.60
Green, J. H.,	24.00
Guptill, Carl,	12.00
Hayes, C. A.,	9.00
Junkins, David,	3.00
Knight, Wilbur,	3.00
Keating, Joe,	6.00
Kimball, Sam,	4.00
Livermore, Hervey,	15.00
Leatherbarrow, Joe,	2.00
Mayberry, Frank,	18.00
Moody, E.,	4.00
Plummer, Lester,	10.50
Sanborn, T. C.,	6.00
Skillings, Percy,	33.00
Stokes, George,	33.00
Stokes, Neal,	27.00
Straw, Oakley,	10.50

Smith, Ben,	6.00
Straw, A. J.,	6.00
Straw, R. A.,	16.00
Tripp, H. E.,	9.00
Young, Chester,	37.50
Young, Walter,	46.00
	<hr/> \$455.98

CONTINGENT FUND

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$ 475.00
Burnham, Everett E., for 1933 tax deed,	50.95
Belanger, Ephraim, for 1933 tax deed,	36.97
Card, Mary E., for 1933 tax deed,	44.04
Dyer, Howard, for 1933 tax deed,	123.91
Emery & Dean, for draining lot,	34.15
Elkins, Levi H., for 1933 tax deed,	47.70
Harvey, William, for 1933 tax deed,	18.44
Hopkins & Taylor, for 1932-33 tax deed,	147.14
Jones, Theodore, for 1933 tax deed,	13.47
Leatherbarrow, Arthur, for 1933 tax deed,	9.20
Libby, Charles M., for 1932-33 tax deed,	138.54
Moore, Almond O., for pool room license,	10.00
Plummer, Walter, for 1933 tax deed,	11.67
Sanville, Altie, for 1932-33 tax deed,	25.00
Samuel & Rebecca Cressey, Heirs, for 1933 tax deed,	70.73
Treasurer of State, Bank Stock,	17.33
Turner Centre System, account of stock,	42.00
Webb, Lenora, for 1933 tax deed for estate of Nellie Webb,	35.07
Young, Chester L., for 1933 tax deed for Aldana Clark Hawes,	53.07
Young, Ernest L., for 1933 tax deed,	20.00
Wilcox, Mrs. Vesta, for 1933 tax deed,	36.79
Tubbs, Philip T., for 1933 tax deed,	40.60

Sanborn, T. C., for 1933 tax deed,	40.00
Garland, Lena L., for 1933 tax deed,	25.48
Merriman, L. F., for 1933 tax deed,	116.75
Ward, Clarence E., for 1933 tax deed,	71.34
Lafontaine, Joseph, for 1933 tax deed,	140.45
Dog license refund,	153.51
Railroad & Telegraph tax,	40.67
Balance of 1934 Excise tax,	923.59
Account of 1935 Excise tax,	369.29
Plaisted, Mrs. Henry F., for 1932 tax deed,	52.44
Small, Fred W., for dog license,	410.00
Small, Fred W., for 1935 Excise tax,	571.71
Treasurer of State, Bank Stock tax,	99.53
Printing Non-Resident taxes,	9.36
Adjutant, George P., for 1933 tax sale,	5.75
Androscoggin Pulp Co., for 1932-33 tax,	2,857.25
Treasurer of State, Highway Resolve 1933,	901.38
	<hr/> \$8,290.27

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, Ira C.,	\$ 2.00
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., groceries while under quarantine for Howard Huff,	32.00
Anderson, J. H., writing collector's book,	20.00
Anderson, J. H., discount on taxes,	1,296.61
Anderson, J. H., for tax sale,	1,693.31
Athinson, H. G., ballot clerk,	8.00
Boothby, Thomas R., tending flag on Town Hall,	5.00
Brown, Ernest A., for broken spring,	5.00
Butler, H. F., services as dog constable,	52.16
Carll, C. E., for insurance,	100.00
Carr, Leroy, services as constable,	19.00
Carswell, Edgar F., supplies,	11.45
Carville, A. Maude, Register of Deeds,	3.00

Cobb, Henry S., supplies,	7.00
Cumb. County Power & Light Co.,	13.00
Collins, M. I., moderator,	10.00
Dow Mfg. Co., for Dog tags,	12.30
Elwell, Frank M., ballot clerk,	4.00
Emery, Ernest H., trip to Augusta,	20.00
Files, E. B., ballot clerk,	8.00
Fogg, Peter S., labor at Town Hall,	2.50
Foley, Charles, services as constable,	4.00
Freeman, Mildred E., ballot clerk,	8.00
Fritz, Bernice, typing check list,	4.00
Fritz, Charles W., services as constable,	26.00
Gorham Village Corpn., Excise tax,	200.00
Gordon, Irvin H., services as constable,	22.00
Gorham Press, for printing,	6.20
Hawkes, Lincoln, services as constable,	12.60
Hawkes, Philip, groceries while under quarantine for Lawrence Harmon,	11.52
Irish, J. S., for fence viewer,	6.00
Johnson, Melville, for cutting tree,	4.00
Larrivee, J. J., services as constable,	12.00
Love, Dr. R. B., Board of Health,	76.25
Loring, Short & Harmon, for blanks,	5.60
McLellan, William H.,	3.00
Milligan, Edward, for cutting trees,	3.00
Mosher, Erlon, ballot clerk,	8.00
National Bank of Commerce, bonds,	12.45
Marks Printing House, record sheets,	10.00
Osborne, Stacy R., for cutting trees,	8.65
Palmer, Harry C., posting warrants,	12.00
Pierce, Guy R., for cutting trees,	3.00
Portland Publishing Co., for adv.,	2.05
Portland Water District, water rent,	150.00
Portland Evening News, adv.,	20.00
Railway Express Co., for express,	1.02
Robie, Frederick, ballot clerk,	4.00
Rowe, Harry R., for cutting trees,	15.75

Small, Fred W., for Excise tax,	6.12
Smith, Ernest H.,	12.00
State Treasurer for dog license,	323.00
Sylvain, Ludger, services as constable,	24.25
D'Arche, Dr. A., services for Mrs. M.	
Boothby,	5.00
Balance unexpended transferred to Snow	
Removal,	2,492.26
Balance unexpended transferred to Poor	
Account,	1,427.22
	<hr/> \$8,290.27

OVERLAY AND SUPPLEMENTARY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Overlay account for 1934,	\$2,854.81
Supplement tax,	81.71
	<hr/> \$2,936.52

EXPENDITURES

-Paid Abatements,	\$257.55
Baxter Memorial Library,	7.30
Baxter Museum,	2.30
Bridges,	619.46
Hillside Cemetery,	9.89
Sapling Hill Cemetery,	15.76
Hydrant Rental near Morse Willis,	40.00
Fire Department,	660.70
Street Lights, Little Falls,	64.44
Town Office Expense,	171.59
General Highways,	657.54
Third Class Road Maintenance,	30.07
Cutting Bushes,	155.98
Interest on Presumpscot River Bridge	
Note,	29.03
Third Class Road Loan,	12.80
Snow Removal,	202.65
	<hr/> \$2,937.06

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Gorham:

I hereby submit my annual report of the schools of Gorham for your consideration. This report covers the year from February, 1934 to February, 1935.

TEACHERS

There have been several changes and additions to our teaching force during the past year.

Miss Helen H. Nickerson, teacher in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades at the Frederick Robie School was married at the close of the spring term and retired from teaching. Miss Nickerson was a popular hard-working teacher and her resignation was accepted with regret. Miss Josephine Burdwood of South Windham, teaching in the White Rock Primary school was transferred to the Frederick Robie building to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Nickerson's resignation. Miss Burdwood is a graduate of Gorham Normal School and the University of Alabama and is doing very satisfactory work in the school.

For the remainder of the year Miss Rosemary Lambertson of Gorham, a graduate of Bates College, served very satisfactorily as a substitute teacher at the White Rock School. At the close of the school in June Miss Margaret L. Stimson of Gorham, who has had special training in primary work was elected to fill the vacancy at the White Rock School. Miss Stimson is a graduate of Gorham Normal and the children under her teaching are making very satisfactory progress.

Miss Norma G. Thurston, teacher of the 5th and 6th grades in the Gorham Junior High School, resigned at the close of the school year in June. Miss Thurston was an experienced, capable teacher, and her resignation, like that of Miss Nickerson, was received with regret. Mrs. Celia N. Gross of Waldoboro, a graduate of the three-year course at Gorham Normal School, with

thirteen years of successful teaching experience in the schools of the State was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Thurston's resignation. Mrs. Gross's training and experience fits her admirably for the position at the Junior High School, and the children under her instruction are making commendable progress.

A decided step in increasing the efficiency of the work in the lower grades of the school was inaugurated at the opening of the fall term in September. Up to that time teachers in grades two to six were required under the plan in operation in the school to supervise and teach, with the assistance of student teachers, the work of two separate rooms and grades. This arrangement was not conducive to the best results. Far too much of the teaching and supervision of the children must of necessity, under this plan, be carried out by inexperienced student teachers. Continuity of instruction was difficult to secure because of the frequent changes of the student teachers. Disciplinary problems made possible because of the inability of the regular teachers to personally supervise two classrooms at the same time interfered somewhat with the efficiency of the school work.

Our present plan makes possible a graduate teacher in every classroom. The new teachers elected serve as assistant teachers under the supervision of the regular critic and classroom teacher. These assistant teachers are graduates of Gorham Normal School who have shown special aptitudes in the work of those grades in which they are employed. Two of them, Miss Mildred McAllister, assistant teacher in Grades V and VI, and Miss Elizabeth A. Sanborn, assistant teacher in Grades I and II, are local girls. The other, Miss F. Elizabeth Foss, assistant teacher in Grades III and IV, is a native of Eliot, Maine.

Miss Ethel Waddington, teacher of the sub-primary grade at the Frederick Robie School, was married late in the summer and retired from teaching. Miss Waddington had been very successful in her work and we were sorry to lose her services in the school. Miss Gertrude Hanscom of Gorham, a graduate of the Normal School and one of our substitute teachers was elected

to fill the vacancy in the sub-primary room. Miss Hanscom is a hard-working, conscientious teacher and the children in her room are making satisfactory progress.

Miss Marjorie M. Bailey, teacher of Grades IV and V at the Frederick Robie School, was married during the Christmas vacation and retired from teaching. Miss Bailey was an outstanding teacher and her resignation was a distinct loss to the school. Miss Rosemary Lambertson of Gorham, a graduate of Bates College, who substituted earlier in the year in the White Rock School, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Bailey's resignation.

REOPENING THE WESCOTT SCHOOL

Shortly before the beginning of the fall term in September, the Board received a petition signed by the parents and other citizens residing in the Wescott District asking for the reopening of the school. An investigation showed that there were fifteen children, eligible to attend school, living within the boundaries of the district, many of them residing at such a distance from the Whitney school as to make conveyance necessary in case the Wescott School were not reopened. It was felt that the total number of children living in the two districts would be more than one teacher could instruct, satisfactorily, and that it would be a benefit, educationally, to the children of both communities to return to the previous plan of maintaining separate schools.

This course was adopted by the Board. The parents and citizens of the community volunteered to clean the building and put the grounds in order. May I say here that I have never seen a finer piece of co-operative work done in any community than that carried out by the men and women in the Wescott District. In a very short time, indeed, the building was thoroughly cleaned and ready for painting, the grounds were leveled and the school was able to open at the same time as the others in the town.

Miss Nina F. Marsh of South Gorham, a graduate of the Normal School, Class of 1934, was elected as teacher in the

Wescott School. Miss Marsh is very much interested in her chosen vocation and the children in the school are making satisfactory progress.

GOOD SCHOOLS REQUIRE ADEQUATE SUPPORT

This year all over the State pleas are being made to restore, at least to the 1930 level, the educational opportunities of Maine boys and girls. Citizens everywhere are realizing that the drastic curtailment made in school appropriations during the last few years will, if continued, seriously affect the future welfare of the State and Nation. Do we, as citizens, know that, in this reduction of appropriations by State and Towns during the past four years, education suffered more than any other governmental agency? Have we not, by doing this, made the children carry an undue share of the burden of the economic distress?

Again, it is to these same children that we shall have to hand over the most intricate, the most complex civilization that the World has ever known. We shall bequeath to them and to posterity the greatest peace time debt that our nation, or any nation, has ever accumulated. Yet, at the same time, our educational policy has been such during the last four years as to decrease the earning capacity of those same young people when they themselves become the taxpayers of the State and Nation. Our forefathers thought of education as "a debt due from the present to the future generation." Are we going to depart from that great American principle and curtail education when its training and culture are so much needed to meet the needs of tomorrow?

Education today is being called upon to perform a much greater service to humanity than ever before in its history, for, in addition to furnishing the mastery of the tools to be used by every human being in securing food, shelter, and clothing, it must also prepare our young people to make a wise and effective use of the greater leisure time which is to be theirs. This last seems to me to be of supreme importance, for certainly the use of our leisure will determine very largely the character of our civilization.

Finally, we must all agree that the supreme objective of all education is the formation of character. We realize, also, that character is best inculcated by precept and example. If this is true, it is very important that we make the profession of teaching so attractive that it will draw into its service the finest young men and women. We need to surround our youth with teachers who are living examples of those qualities which we wish our future citizens to possess. This, I believe, can only be accomplished by giving such financial support to our schools as will insure not only excellent teachers but sufficient equipment to make their teaching worthwhile and effective.

ENROLLMENT AND TEACHING CONDITIONS

The enrollment in the grade and junior high schools of the town is 679, fifteen less than last year. In the senior high school we have registered 131 pupils as compared with 132 last year.

Teaching conditions have changed very little since my last report. The teachers have labored hard to make the year an outstanding one in our schools and I feel that, in spite of the adverse economic conditions under which we have been working, very creditable results have been obtained.

It has been impossible for the past several years, because of the curtailment of school funds, to supply adequate teaching aids in the schools. Textbooks, in several instances, need to be brought up to date. There is a marked scarcity of good reference books in many of the schools. These conditions should not, it seems to me, be permitted to continue. We, as adults, can postpone plans, re-adjust to a changed economy, but in the education of children it is a matter of this year or never. The education that is denied to childhood today is irretrievably lost.

We cannot say to a child: "Next year we shall see about improving your instruction in health. Next year we shall provide a new course in citizenship which fits you for society's pressing problems. We shall buy you some fine new library books, new maps, new laboratory apparatus, next year. Next year we shall furnish you a wonderful textbook in geography,

or history, or arithmetic." For that child, this year's schooling is at least a twelfth, perhaps an eighth, a half—yes, even all—of his remaining education. It is this year or never!

There are many things for which we spend public money which may be postponed—roads, bridges, new sidewalks, new lights, etc.—but not the education of youth.

REPAIRS AND ERA PROJECTS IN THE SCHOOLS

This year we have been able, through the ERA projects, to make extensive interior and exterior repairs on the Frederick Robie School Building at South Windham, to re-decorate the interior of the Senior High Building at Gorham Village, and to reshingle the roof and renovate the rooms at the White Rock School. This has been accomplished at comparatively small expense to the Town, when we consider the dilapidated condition which the buildings were in and the amount of labor and material necessary to restore them to their present fine condition.

Repairs not listed under the ERA include painting the outside of the Blake School and refinishing the interior of the Wescott School.

CLOSING

The schools of the town have enjoyed a pleasant and profitable year of work. The teachers have labored hard to make the year an outstanding one educationally, and their efforts have been helped by the active interest and co-operation of the homes.

We have endeavored, as in other years, to keep our expenditures within the appropriation, but reopening the Wescott School and the increased cost of equipment and supplies made the task of doing so a very difficult one, indeed.

The overdraft on our Repair and Incidental Account was, I feel, a very profitable one for the town to incur, as it enabled us to supply material for the improvements made on the Senior High, White Rock, and Frederick Robie Schools.

The work of the Cumberland County Public Health Association has been continued in the schools and considerable corrective work has been accomplished. This Association sends two nurses to examine all the pupils at least once a year. Cards are made out and sent home to the parents, notifying them of any physical defects discovered in their children. This work is very important to the children and no investment of funds during the school year pays, I believe, a larger dividend.

In closing this report, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of the School Committee for their kindly advice and assistance, to the citizens of the town for the provisions made for the support of the schools, and to the teachers, whose loyal support, co-operation, and hard work have had so much to do with the success of the schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY V. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.

Table showing cost per pupil in all schools, based on total expenditures from 1926 to 1934, inclusive. This does not include insurance, high school tuition, nor special building expenses.

Year	Registration	Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil
1926	752	\$35,872.55	\$57.70
1927	784	36,592.11	46.67
1928	810	39,518.17	48.78
1929	792	38,178.32	48.20
1930	730	39,608.53	54.25
1931	757	39,139.80	51.70
1932	850	37,945.18	44.64
1933	826	34,673.64	41.97
1934	810	31,941.74	39.43

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT

1929 to 1934

School	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
Blake,	18	17	17	16	15	9
Elmwood,	17	21	26	33	34	38
Frederick Robie,	174	163	189	195	201	204
Levi Hall,	28	20	24	17	29	14
Longfellow,	26	14	13	15	13	18
Training,	323	304	289	339	304	293
Wescott,	4					14
West Gorham,	30	25	27	21	19	22
White Rock,	55	46	50	50	48	49
Whitney,	24	25	25	29	31	18
High,	93	95	97	135	132	131
Totals,	792	730	757	850	826	810

Table showing costs per pupil for the last ten years of both Common Schools and the High School, based on teachers' salaries, janitors' salaries, and fuel.

	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
Number of pupils,	718	752	784	810	792	730	757	850	826	810
Common schools,	\$29.34	\$33.76	\$30.82	\$28.27	\$30.73	\$35.53	\$31.97	\$28.93	\$27.60	\$27.11
High school,	60.56	65.97	72.49	84.97	81.81	74.79	74.09	51.93	50.75	41.67
Total, both	\$89.90	\$99.73	\$101.31	\$113.24	\$112.54	\$110.32	\$106.06	\$80.86	\$78.35	\$68.78
Average cost per pupil,	\$44.95	\$49.87	\$51.66	\$56.52	\$56.27	\$55.16	\$53.03	\$40.46	\$39.17	\$34.39
Average number of students,						782				
Average cost per student,						\$48.14				

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING

Schools	No. Pupils enrolled	No. Pupils examined	No. 10% Underweight	No. 20% Overweight	Defective Vision	Defective Hearing	Defective Teeth	Enlarged Tonsils	Pediculosis	No. with defects	No. without defects	Notices sent to Parents	Health talks to pupils	No. of Corrections
Blake,	9	9	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	7	2	7	4	0
Elmwood,	36	36	10	0	2	0	29	7	0	33	3	33	6	9
Fred. Robie	169	162	26	2	15	1	122	15	18	140	22	140	35	35
Levi Hall,	13	13	1	4	0	0	8	2	0	8	5	8	2	4
Longfellow,	13	11	2	0	0	0	7	1	0	8	3	8	2	3
Training,	243	234	47	1	5	0	142	22	3	180	57	180	23	76
Wescott,	14	13	4	0	0	0	8	1	0	11	2	11	2	3
West Gorham,	22	22	4	1	0	0	9	3	0	14	8	14	2	9
White Rock,	48	46	4	0	3	1	33	3	0	39	7	39	4	6
Whitney,	16	14	3	1	1	0	7	0	0	12	2	12	2	4
Totals,	583	560	104	9	26	2	370	54	21	452	111	452	82	149

TABLE OF GENERAL STATISTICS

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
COMMON SCHOOLS					
Teachers'					
Salaries,	\$18,923.41	\$18,536.06	\$17,632.63	\$16,170.19	\$15,028.84
Janitors'					
Salaries,	1,170.23	974.00	919.00	862.61	774.47
Fuel,	940.59	282.26	747.37	659.79	626.98
Totals,	\$21,034.23	\$19,791.32	\$19,299.00	\$17,692.59	\$16,430.29
Conveyance,	3,128.45	3,495.50	3,318.37	2,996.75	2,958.37
Cost per pupil, based on teach- er s' salaries, janitors' sala- ries, and fuel,	\$35.53	\$31.97	\$28.93	\$27.60	\$27.11
HIGH SCHOOL					
Teachers'					
Salaries,	\$ 9,160.57	\$ 8,959.16	\$ 8,504.25	\$ 8,001.51	\$ 7,119.30
Janitor's					
Salary,	752.50	806.28	856.00	764.40	724.00
Fuel,	408.56	460.04	144.01	624.67	658.00
Totals,	\$10,321.63	\$10,225.48	\$ 9,504.26	\$ 9,390.58	\$ 8,501.30
Tuition					
Received,	360.00	250.00	417.00	423.65	291.01
Tuition Paid,	505.50	441.00	916.50	none	none
Cost per pupil, based on teach- er s' salaries, janitor's sal- ary, and fuel,	\$74.79	\$74.09	\$51.93	\$50.75	\$41.67

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR FALL TERM 1934

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Annual Salary	Subjects or Grades Taught	Graduated from
High School	Charles C. Shaw, Prin.	\$1,560	Mathematics and Science	Bowdoin
High School	Linwood H. Brofee	1,170	Agriculture, History, Biology, and Athletics	University of Maine
High School	Eleanor G. Butler	858	English and History	Colby
High School	Margaret G. Wyman	1,092	Latin and French	Bates
High School	Doris E. Robinson	936	Commercial Subjects	Me. School of Commerce
Junior High	Hayden L. V. Anderson, Prin.	1,750	Junior High Subjects	Boston University
Junior High	Harriette G. Trask	1,312	Junior High Subjects	Castine Normal
Junior High	Ethelind Scott	1,006	Junior High Subjects	Boston University
Junior High	Celia N. Gross	1,064	Grades 5 and 6	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Mildred McAllister, Asst.	400	Grades 5 and 6	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Ruth L. Miller	1,093	Grades 3 and 4	Gorham Normal
Junior High	F. Elizabeth Foss, Asst.	400	Grades 3 and 4	Gorham Normal
Junior High	L. Alice Wetherell	1,225	Grades 1 and 2	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Elizabeth A. Sanborn, Asst.	400	Grades 1 and 2	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Lois E. Pike	1,312	Junior Primary	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Emma F. Harris	1,312	Kindergarten	Wheelock's
Frederick Robie	Walter H. Johnson, Prin.	1,139	Junior High Subjects	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Josephine Burdwood	504	Junior High Subjects	University of Alabama
Frederick Robie	Grace L. Gordon	780	Grades 6, 7, and 8	Gorham High
Frederick Robie	Marjorie M. Bailey	702	Grades 4 and 5	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Merle E. Cousins	624	Grades 3 and 4	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	M. Ardell Elwell	560	Grades 1 and 2	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	S. Gertrude Hanscom	504	Sub-primary	Gorham Normal
Blake	Harriet K. Watson	504	Rural	Gorham Normal
Elmwood	Marion L. Files	585	Rural	Gorham Normal
Levi Hall	Beatrice E. Gould	585	Rural	Gorham Normal
Longfellow	Lillian M. Jensen	504	Rural	Gorham Normal
Westcott	Nina F. March	504	Rural	Gorham Normal
West Gorham	Mary L. Pederson	700	Rural	Gorham Normal
White Rock	Glady's M. Teague	663	Grammar	Gorham Normal
White Rock	Margaret L. Stimson	504	Primary	Gorham Normal
Whitney	Catherine G. Brown	560	Rural	Gorham Normal
All Schools	Ethel S. Boothby	780	Music	American Institute of Normal Methods

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE
CLASS OF 1934

GORHAM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
at the Congregational Church, Gorham, Maine
Friday, June the Fifteenth, at Two O'clock
(Daylight Saving Time)

CLASS MOTTO

"Cape Diem"
(Seize the Opportunity)

PROGRAM

Processional

Played by MRS. MARION SYLVAIN

Prayer

REV. WILLIAM H. STEWART

Salutatory and Essay, "Calvin Coolidge"

ALMERY HAMBLÉN

Essay, "Edward Bok"

VIRGINIA LEAHY

Senior Chorus, (a) "The Dawn of Peace,"

Flotow

(b) "Lovely Appear,"

Gounod

Essay, "Karl Steinmetz"

ELDORA LIDBACK

Solo, "April Morn,"

Batter

VIRGINIA BROWN

Essay, "Alexander Bell"

FULTON MESERVE

Orchestra, Minuet from "The Military Symphony,"

Haydn

Essay, "Albert Einstein"

ELEANOR THOMAS

Valedictory and Essay, "Wilfred Grenfell"

VIRGINIA KNIGHT

Conferring of Diplomas

Singing of "Auld Lang Syne"

Benediction

"AULD LANG SYNE"

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never be brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days of auld lang syne?

CHORUS

For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne;
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne.

And here's a hand, my trusy frien',
And gie's a hand o' thine;
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne.

CHORUS

For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne;
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne.

OFFICERS

FOSTER BOOTHBY, *President*JOHN BELL, *Vice-President*ELEANOR THOMAS, *Secretary*

MEMBERS

CLASS OF 1934

Bean, William Leslie	*Lidback, Eldora
Bell, John Alexander	Marsh, Maynard Frederick
Boothby, Foster Smith	McIntosh, Frank Everett
Brown, Virginia Louise	Meserve, Fulton Atkinson
*Carlton, Harriette Lydia	Penek, Merrill
Cobb, Marjorie Flora	Plaisted, Walter Arthur
Day, Lewis Elmer, Jr.	Pratt, Lloyd Edgar
Davis, George Peter	Redlon, Dorothy Luella
Duchaineau, Rachel Ceceil	Small, Harriett Ellen
Graffam, Verlie Violette	Swett, Roger Lamont
Grover, Sherman	Swett, William Howard
*Hamblen, Almeria Richard	Tapley, Phyllis Harriet
Irish, Lillian	*Tollefson, Margaret Emily
Jensen, Marion Evelyn	Thomas, Eleanor Russell
Johnson, Paul Mervin	Verrill, Everett Merton
Kelley, Frederick Emerson	Wagner, Gladys Elizabeth
King, Janice Muriel	Wallace, Eunice
*Knight, Virginia Elizabeth	Webb, Eleanor Lois
Lamb, Viola Louise	Wiggin, Alfred Ronald
Landry, Mabel Theresa	Wiggin, Clyde Vernon
Leahy, Virginia Belle	Williams, Phyllis Alberta

*Honor Pupils

PUPILS REGISTERED IN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
YEAR 1934-1935

CLASS OF 1935

Berry, Marilla May	Mayberry, Marjorie Pauline
Bettinger, Vivian Allena	Oates, Russell Alfred
Bickford, Ardelle Florence	O'Brien, Mildred Isabelle
Brown, Lois Ernestine	Page, William Birney
Burnham, Raymond Lockwood	Pillsbury, Jessie Louise
Duchaineau, Paul John Edward	Prince, Dorothy Wilma
Estes, Hazel Marie	Robillard, Yvonne Mae
Fitzmorris, Bernard Leroy	Rowe, Arlene Norma
Grover, June Pearl	Sanborn, Donald Milford
Hayden, John Day	Sanville, Paul Reginald
Hutt, Florence Whitney	Strout, Wilton Allen
Knight, Leroy Robert	Taylor, Albert Connors
Larrivee, Beatrice Emeline	Taylor, Squire Colby, Jr.
Learnard, Henry Allen	Waterhouse, Merritt
Libby, Frieda Mae	Washburn, Richard Elliot
Manchester, Charles Augustus	Woodward, Gilbert Leavitt
Martin, Katherine Virginia	Woodward, Jeannette Catharine
Mason, Philip Harold	Young, Janet Agnes

CLASS OF 1936

Austin, Dorothy Christina	Linton, Roger Theodore
Austin, Laura Marie	Mack, Lucille Margaret
Boothby, Marjorie Irene	Martin, Mary Phinney
Braley, Oscar Mark	McCauley, Edna Martha
Brown, Fern Maxine	McCauley, Mildred Evelina
Burgess, Dorothy Edith	Norton, Russell Eugene
Charlton, Harold Henry	Page, Isabel Annie
Cobb, Robert Louis	Page, Leonard Alonzo
Deering, Oscar Foxwell	Parker, Philip Reginald
Dennett, George Bradley	Parsons, Harris Dresser
Elkins, Alta Maria	Rines, Ramona Dawn
Elliott, Dana Clark	Robie, Harriet

Graves, John Frederic	Sanborn, Martha
Gray, Minard Lyman	Sherman, Phyllis Louise
Greeley, John Patrick Francis	Silver, Clyde Leroy
Hardy, Hazel	Smith, Raymond Plummer
Harmon, Eleanor Louise	Taylor, Stella Adelaide
Hayden, Rose Mabel	Thomas, Gertrude Sawyer
Knapton, Donald Bowie	Tobey, Rosalind
Lamb, Dorothy Nadine	Walker, Marion Grace
Leighton, Kenneth Arnold	Woods, Evelyn Ruth
Lidback, Virginia	Young, Carl Kimball

CLASS OF 1937

Alden, Mary Priscilla	Maxell, Ruth
Armentino, Maria Dominicia	McAllister, Joan
Bodge, Philip Warren	McIntosh, Lillian Elsie
Chambers, Hazel	Merrill, Hope Blessing
Coyne, Helen Frances	Meserve, Keith Everett
Day, Kenneth William	Mitsmenn, Donald George
Duchaineau, Gemma Blanche	Morton, Angie Stuart
Edmands, Vaughn Frederick	Moxcey, Kenneth Linwood
Goodrich, Sidney Joseph	Murray, Helen Evelyn
Grant, Kenneth Johnson	Nugent, Melville Arthur
Gray, Shirley Elizabeth	Robillard, Coleman Frederick
Guptill, Fred Gordon	Rowe, Rita Elaine
Hamblen, Ida Myrtle	Soule, Albert Boyd
Harriman, Mildred Isabell	Stevens, Donald
Hill, Barbara Coffin	Stone, Donald Erwin
Hoyt, Esta Louise	Strout, Ruth Arlene
King, Ivy	Swett, Elinor Mae
Knight, Willard Moody	Thomas, Marilyn Isabel
Lamb, Elizabeth Winifred	Wagner, Edward Isaiah
Landry, Lorraine Lois	Washburn, Vesta Elizabeth
Lovendale, Herbert Hildreth	Watson, Elizabeth Jennie
Livermore, Hervey Claflyn Jr.	Webster, Edith Alice
Lussier, Raymond Harold	Wing, Randall Ridley
MacDougall, Jean Symonds	Young, Margaret Belle
Young, Walter Earl	

POST-GRADUATES

King, Janice Muriel
Wagner, Gladys Elizabeth

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL
COMMITTEE**

To the citizens of the Town of Gorham:

Your school committee submits the following report.

In spite of the strictest economy in the management of our schools, which we have been obliged to use during the past two years, your committee feel that the same high standards of education have been maintained, due largely to our very efficient teaching staff.

But, to repeat in part what your Superintendent has reported, we cannot continue to maintain this high standard without necessary equipment. No matter how efficient our teachers may be, nor with what zeal they may labor, they cannot do their best without material to work with. They must have up-to-date textbooks, reference books, maps, laboratory equipment, etc.

And too, we cannot expect to retain our present experienced and able staff of teachers for the same low salaries they are now receiving. They are now getting impatient and will be looking for better positions and higher wages elsewhere, and we shall find ourselves with a number of inexperienced instructors.

In order to continue with this high standard, we need more money, and we trust that the Town will see the need of appropriating a sufficient sum so that we may be able this year to give our teachers an increase in pay, rather than cutting them, as we have been obliged to do for the past two years.

We, as a Committee, feel that much credit is due our Superintendent, Guy V. Sinclair, for the very splendid way he has managed the schools of our town. He has shown great tact and excellent judgment at all times and has spared neither time nor strength, and we know that he has given the very best that is in him to the work.

The arrangement for the no-school signal between the Windham School Committee members and your Committee member in South Windham has been very satisfactory. Two long blasts on the mill whistle at South Windham at 7.30 A. M. is the signal for no-school at the Frederick Robie, White Rock, and North Gorham Schools.

The arrangement at Gorham Village is three long blasts at 7 A. M. for no-school in the forenoon; three long blasts at 12.30 P. M. for no-school in the afternoon.

We recommend the following budget for 1934:

Common Schools,	\$15,775.00
High School,	8,250.00
Agriculture,	530.00
Textbooks,	900.00
Supplies,	1,200.00
Repairs,	1,200.00
Insurance,	720.00
Manual Training,	65.00
Health,	100.00
Superintendence,	800.00
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	\$29,540.00

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE G. IRISH,
ALVERDO L. DOUGLASS,
JOHN S. SAWTELLE,

Superintending School Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jere H. Anderson, Treasurer, In Account with the Town of
Gorham

RECEIPTS

To cash on hand as per last report,	\$ 4,288.24
To balance in Fidelity Trust Co.,	2,451.84
To certificate of claim in Fidelity Trust Co.,	16.25

To cash from various sources as follows:

From State:

State aid road,	2,482.31
Third class road % 1933,	6,246.50
Third class road % 1934,	6,129.63
Special resolve % 1933,	901.38
Snow removal % 1934,	2,045.69
Support of paupers,	2,222.39
State school fund,	4,266.68
Vocational education,	390.00
West Gorham School,	8.31
Free public libraries,	99.60
Bank stock,	116.86
Railroad and telegram tax,	40.67
Dog license refund,	153.51
Soldiers' pensions,	50.00
Agricultural course,	50.01
High school tuition,	241.00
Common school conveyance,	447.50
-Sinclair, Guy V., school supplies,	16.65
Text books,	23.79
Vermont Mutual Ins. Co., acct. White Rock School,	2.00
Admissions at Baxter Museum,	2.40
Tax deeds redeemed,	4,232.75
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	410.00
City of Portland, account of poor,	734.66
City of South Portland, account of poor,	39.31
City of Westbrook, account of poor,	108.50
Town of Sanford, account of poor,	17.63
Town of Cumberland, account of poor,	157.29
Devers, Arthur, refund at South Windham Market,	4.00
Elwell, R. G., sale of grass at town farm,	100.00
Smith, George F., sale of manure at town farm,	10.00
Davis, Everett, sale of rake at town farm,	3.00
Small, Richard, board of Rodney Small,	34.50
Hanscomb, Mrs. Ernest, account Eastern Cemetery,	14.00
Churchill, George N., account Eastern Cemetery,	30.00

Conant, Howard W., account Hillside Cemetery,	30.00
Emery-Waterhouse Co., paint returned, account North Street Cemetery,	6.00
Douglass, Mrs. Ruth, care of lot in Eastern Cemetery,	100.00
Grouard Estate, Charles L., care of lot in East- ern Cemetery,	200.00
Twombly, Jennie W., care of lot in Eastern Cemetery,	200.00
Stanwood, Arthur H., care of lot in Eastern Cemetery,	100.00
Bean Estate, Mrs. Emma, care of lot in Eastern Cemetery,	100.00
Babb Estate, C. E. and Lena K., care of lot in Sapling Hill Cemetery,	100.00
Turner Centre System, Inc., stock redeemed,	42.00
Ford, Theodore, refund % CWA project,	9.60
Thomas Laughlin Co., refund % CWA project,	3.00
Moore, A. O., license for pool room,	10.00
Gorham Savings Bank, money borrowed in an- ticipation of taxes,	15,000.00
Gorham Savings Bank, money borrowed account of State aid road,	2,390.00
Gorham Savings Bank, money borrowed by authority voted,	10,000.00
Metcalf Fund, observance of Memorial day,	75.00
Metcalf Fund, Baxter Museum,	25.00
Emery & Dean, account of ditching 1931,	34.15
Gorham Village Corp, error in fire bill,	5.50
Emery-Waterhouse Co., paint returned for Cr.,	2.46
Town of Standish % Fire Dept.,	32.75
1933 overdrawn account,	8,003.38
Printing delinquent non-resident, paid before sale,	9.36
Small, Grace King, Treasurer Baxter Library,	103.98
Interest on Library Permanent Fund,	5.00
Hinkley Fund,	30.43
Martha Robie Fund,	60.45

Anderson, J. H., collector of 1934 excise taxes,	979.44
Small, Fred W., collector of 1934 excise taxes,	1,445.96
Small, Fred W., collector of 1935 excise taxes,	941.00
Anderson, J. H., collector balance of 1933 com- mitment,	874.96
Anderson, J. H., collector account of 1934 com- mitment,	102,298.79
From 1934 excise taxes applied to 1934 tax assessment,	1,495.69
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	\$183,302.75
1934 excise taxes, carried to 1933 account,	\$1,855.84
1934 excise taxes, carried to 1934 assessment,	1,495.69
1934 excise taxes, carried to 1934 account,	929.71
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Total of 1934 excise taxes,	\$4,281.24

EXPENDITURES

— For paying orders drawn by the Selectmen as follows:

High school,	\$ 7,706.05
Common schools,	19,388.66
Supplies,	1,198.44
Repairs,	1,038.91
Textbooks,	740.90
Agricultural course,	898.76
Manual training,	70.02
Public health nurse,	100.00
Insurance,	666.64
Salary of superintendent of schools,	800.00
Salary of treasurer and collector,	900.00
Salary of selectmen,	850.00
Salary of fire chief,	91.64
Roads (general)	5,925.10
State aid road,	4,870.31
Third class road, construction,	6,129.68
Third class road, maintenance,	1,589.06
Bridges,	1,619.46

Cutting bushes,	455.98
Snow removal,	7,290.60
Snow fence,	499.36
Contingent account,	4,345.79
Baxter Memorial Library,	1,598.16
North Gorham Library,	79.30
Little Falls Library,	43.00
Baxter Museum,	54.70
Money voted to pay bills presented at town meeting,	813.22
Street lights, Gorham Village,	580.00
Street lights, Little Falls,	460.92
Street lights, North Gorham,	79.20
Street lights, South Gorham,	174.36
Support of fire department,	3,701.41
Hydrant rental, Gorham Village,	780.00
Hydrant rental, Little Falls,	90.00
Hydrant rental, Portland road,	160.00
Hydrant rental, near Morse Willis,	40.00
Insurance on tractor,	5.00
Poor account,	12,644.25
Mothers' aid,	275.00
Fort Hill Cemetery,	6.25
Hillside Cemetery,	139.89
Sapling Hill Cemetery,	34.00
South Street Cemetery,	85.25
South Gorham Cemetery,	16.50
White Rock Cemetery,	71.55
Old Cemetery at Little Falls,	12.75
North Street Cemetery,	39.39
West Gorham Cemetery,	10.00
Care of Fort Hill Boulder,	3.00
Observance of Memorial Day,	75.00
Town Office expenses,	436.59
Payment of town bonds,	7,000.00
Interest on town bonds,	630.00
Interest on temporary loans,	178.85

Payment of notes for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	15,000.00
Payment of third class road note,	6,259.30
Interest on third class road note,	83.67
Payment of Presumpscot River Bridge note,	4,180.00
Interest on Presumpscot River Bridge note,	238.03
Payment of Little River Bridge note,	1,237.50
Interest on Little River Bridge note,	42.29
Interest on Huston Fund note,	228.58
Payment of CWA note,	3,000.00
Interest on CWA note,	75.00
Payment of note authorized by vote at special town meeting held January 19, 1935,	10,000.00
Care of town clock,	26.00
Refund of excise tax to Bolton Friedcake Co.,	6.12
CWA account,	1,896.52
1933 Overdraft account,	8,003.38
State pension,	50.00
Deposited in Gorham Savings Bank:	
Ruth Douglass Cemetery Fund,	100.00
Charles L. Grouard Cemetery Fund,	200.00
Jennie W. Twombly Cemetery Fund,	200.00
Arthur H. Stanwood Cemetery Fund,	100.00
Emma Bean Cemetery Fund,	100.00
C. E. and Lena K. Babb Cemetery Fund,	100.00
State tax,	19,818.41
County tax,	4,453.79
Abatement order No. 1 account of 1933 taxes,	99.24
Abatement order No. 2 account of 1934 taxes,	158.31
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	6,184.93
Balance in Fidelity Trust Co.,	2,451.84
Certificate of claim in Fidelity Trust Co.,	16.25
Cash collected through 1934 excise taxes,	1,495.69
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	\$183,302.75

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Town of Gorham for Year Ending February 11, 1935

RESOURCES

Due from:

Anderson, Jere H., collector of taxes for 1934, \$	672.06
Marcia C. Parkhurst Fund,	514.67
Irene Metcalf Fund,	450.11
Account of tax deeds,	3,846.82
Town office building,	2,500.00
Huston farm and barn,	2,009.75
Insurance from loss of house on farm,	1,800.00
Fire house at Gorham Village,	2,500.00
Cottage on Brackett Street,	100.00
Wallace lot and camp,	300.00
Jordan, J. R., lot,	100.00
Cash in hands of treasurer,	6,184.93
Balance in Fidelity Trust Co.,	\$2,451.84
Certificate of claim in Fidelity Trust Co.,	16.25
	<hr/> \$ 2,468.09
	<hr/> \$23,446.43

LIABILITIES

Unexpended balances at close of year ending Feb. 11, 1935
are due the following accounts:

Salary of superintendent of schools,	\$.72
Mothers' aid,	25.00
State aid road account,	653.12
Snow fence,	2.32
Insurance on tractor,	11.00
Salary of fire chief,	8.37
Street lights, South Gorham,	9.34
Hydrant rental, Ossipee Trail,	22.50
Marking site of old fort,	16.00
Perpetual care of Fort Hill lot and boulder,	1.00
Fort Hill Cemetery,	15.05

Old Cemetery at Little Falls,	16.51
Old White Rock Cemetery,	1.06
White Rock Cemetery,	4.18
South Gorham Cemetery,	165.00
North Street Cemetery,	36.61
Eastern Cemetery,	29.31
School building bond,	7,000.00
Huston farm note,	3,809.75
State aid road note,	2,390.00
CWA Project account,	204.29
Little Falls Library (stipend),	4.30
Interest on temporary loans,	121.15
1933 Overdraft account,	28.26
Due town officers (estimated),	550.00

\$15,124.84

Resources in excess of liabilities, \$ 8,321.59

\$23,446.43

Respectfully submitted,

JERE H. ANDERSON,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of the Town of Gorham, Maine, for the year ending February 11, 1935, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. WENTWORTH,
Auditor.

February 23, 1935.

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Allen, Earl,	\$ 4.10
Austin, Clarence J.,	3.00
Bacon, Reginald,	3.00
Barter, Irald,	3.00
Bennett, Russell M.,	3.00
Blake, Leland L.,	2.50
Boothby, Leander M.,	3.00
Brackett, Arthur,	3.00
Brackett, Ernest,	3.00
Brackett, George E.,	3.00
Brackett, Jesse W.,	3.00
Bragg, Alfred O.,	3.00
Bridges, Alton,	3.00
Brown, Ellis,	3.00
Brown, Moses,	4.10
Brown, William,	3.00
Burke, Raymond,	3.00
Burnham, Everett,	4.83
Burnham, Fred A.,	3.00
Butler, Carlton A.,	3.00
Cairns, Thomas,	3.00
Chadwick, Clarence R.,	3.00
Clark, Milton T.,	2.01
Cobb, Perley L.,	3.00
Cole, Sanford,	3.00
Cole, William A.,	3.00
Coyne, Edward,	3.00
Craine, Joseph L.,	3.00
Davis, Alton R.,	3.00
Day, Ansel,	3.00
Delaney, John,	3.00
Delcourt, Oscar,	3.00
Delcourt, Raymond,	3.00
Demass, William,	3.00
Drown, Edgar,	3.00

Duncan, Charles,	3.00
Dyer, H. L.,	3.00
Dolloff, George N.,	3.00
Elkins, Levi H.,	12.33
Erickson, August L.,	3.00
Erickson, Rudolph,	3.00
Eschick, Peter,	3.00
Esty, Harold,	3.00
Esty, James,	3.00
Fahey, Joseph P.,	3.00
Flemming, Howard,	3.00
Fogg, Edward P.,	3.00
Fogg, Walter,	3.00
Foster, Perley,	3.00
Garland, Fred,	3.00
Gatchell, John H.,	6.22
Goodiell, Wesley,	18.01
Graffam, John H.,	3.00
Grant, Malcomb M.,	3.00
Grant, Ralph W.,	3.00
Grant, Ray W.,	9.59
Green, Dr. Russell C.,	3.00
Grover, John L.,	3.00
Guimond, Ovide,	5.56
Hallett, Gerald,	3.00
Harver, William,	2.00
Hatch, Elliott L.,	3.00
Hattenberg, Clarence,	3.00
Hattenbery, John,	3.00
Hàynes, Leslie A.,	3.00
Ingalls, Harry E.,	3.00
Ingalls, Ralph,	3.00
Irish, J. Swett,	8.12
Johnson, Norman D.,	3.00
Jordan, Leslie F.,	3.00
Jordan, Keith L.,	3.00
Joy, Leon,	8.12

Kemp, Charles,	3.00
Kemp, George L.,	3.00
Keneson, Leslie A.,	9.77
Keneson, George L.,	3.00
Kimball, Clarence W.,	3.00
King, Peter,	3.00
Knapton, William A.,	3.00
Kneeland, Frank H.,	2.00
Knight, Harold E.,	3.00
Lamb, Richard,	3.00
Larrabee, Ralph B.,	3.00
Larrivee, James D.,	3.00
Leatherbarrow, Arthur,	3.00
Leatherbarrow, Joseph,	5.20
Libby, Clifford,	3.00
Libby, Guy A.,	3.00
Lidback, George H.,	3.00
Little, Merle,	3.00
Lowe, Arthur,	3.00
Lowell, Everett E.,	3.00
Lowell, George Philip,	3.00
Lowell, Harry,	3.00
Lowell, Weldon,	3.00
Mains, George L.,	3.00
Maher, George F.,	1.50
Marsh, Ernest E.,	3.00
Mathews, Emeline I.,	4.22
Maxell, Eben H.,	3.00
McBain, James B.,	3.00
McCarthy, Charles P.,	3.00
McGrath, James,	3.00
Moody, Roscoe,	4.83
Nason, Charles,	4.10
Nason, Myron,	3.00
Neally, Hazen O.,	3.00
Neilson, Harold O.,	6.66
O'Brion, Clarence R.,	3.00

O'Connell, William E.,	3.00
Parody, George A.,	3.00
Parker, Maurice,	3.00
Parker, Walter,	3.00
Parsons, Arthur H.,	4.10
Parsons, Howard,	3.00
Parsons, Herbert C.,	3.00
Patten, Frank,	3.00
Patten, Laurenson,	3.00
Proctor, Truman,	3.00
Quint, Arthur L.,	3.00
Quint, Marshall E.,	3.00
Rand, Scott J.,	3.00
Randell, Lee A.,	3.00
Randell, Leon P.,	3.00
Randell, Maurice,	3.00
Rioux, Emile,	3.00
Roberts, Albert,	11.05
Roberts, Arthur,	3.00
Robillard, Fred,	3.00
Ross, Fred W.,	3.92
Rowe, Ralph E.,	3.00
Sanville, Altie C.,	5.01
Sargent, Carlton,	3.00
Sargent, Milford,	3.00
Saunders, Charles L.,	3.00
Seavey, Herbert,	3.00
Skillings, Kenneth,	3.00
Small, Herman S.,	3.00
Smith, Clyde,	3.00
Smith, Perley L.,	3.00
Stevens, Elwood,	3.00
St. Pierre, Ovide,	3.00
Thomas, Horace S.,	5.29
Tibbetts, Harold L.,	3.00
Vaughan, Ernest H.,	3.00
Verrill, Arthur G.,	3.00

Verrill, Andrew,	3.00
Walker, Albert R.,	3.00
Ward, Fred,	3.00
Warren, Benjamin F.,	3.00
Warren, William J.,	3.00
Webb, Harry S.,	7.76
Wentworth, Merle,	3.00
Wescott, Delbert,	3.00
White, Austin R.,	3.00
Wiggin, Roy,	3.00
Wilder, Henry W.,	3.00
Woodis, Albert A.,	3.00
Woodis, Lewis M.,	4.83
Worden, Frank L.,	9.95
York, William,	3.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Whole number of births recorded,	65
Whole number of marriages recorded,	47
Whole number of deaths recorded,	74
Number of dogs licensed,	314
Number of kennels licensed,	2

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR YEAR 1934

1932

June 7. To Livingstone D. and Mary A. Goldsberry, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

1933*

Apr. 26. To Henry J. and Irene B. Stigman, a daughter, Martha L.

1933

Aug. 26. To Theodore and Emma G. Ford, a son, John Gatchell.

1933

Dec. 19. To Gerald C. and Dorothea W. Hallett, a daughter, Geraldine Dorothea.

1934

- Jan. 1. To James C. and Dorothy A. Mucci, a daughter,
Gwendolyn Mary.
2. To Clifton D. and I. Marjorie Rogers, a son,
Donald.
3. To Everett S. and Mercy P. Packard, a son,
John Walter.
16. To Elwood A. and Doris T. Neal, a son, Phillip
Charles.
17. To Albert L. and Eva M. Roberts, a daughter,
Rena Agnes.
23. To Robert F. and Mary A. Brown, a daughter,
Roberta Frances.
- Feb. 2. To Herman P. and Emma E. Hodgkins, a son,
Wallace Earl.
10. To Ernest W. and Christine E. Lowell, a daugh-
ter, Phyllis Joan.
10. To Merrill B. and Dorothy E. Knight, a son,
John Merrill.
19. To Elzear and Mathilda A. Blanchard, a daugh-
ter, Velma Marion.
26. To Scott J. and Harriett E. Rand, a son, Scott
Jay Rand, Jr.
- Mar. 3. To Fred E. and Helen A. Hannaford, a daugh-
ter, Louise Edith.
5. To Frank S. and Aurilla W. Morton, a son, Don-
ald Wayne.
14. To Clyde V. and Laura M. Smith, a son, Ellery
Willard.
17. To Roger E. and Cynthia E., a son, Frederick
Emery.
24. To Dana M. and Gladys H. Parker, a son, Ray-
mond Francis.
24. To Arthur D. and Sarah E. Andrew, a daughter,
Sarah Jane.
26. To Moses S. and Gladys E. Brown, a daughter,
Betty June.

28. To Joseph P. and Nora B. Doucette, a son,
Phillip Stanley.
30. To Robert B. and Nellie D. Love, a daughter,
Barbara Ann.
- Apr. 9. To Clarence E. and Alzina H. Wight, a daughter,
Hazel Edith.
10. To Walter F. and Leona B. Dunn, a son, Walter
F., Jr.
11. To Maurice W. and Annette W. Bragdon, a son,
Erlon Eugene.
- May 17. To Ezra H. and Marjorie G. Butler, a daughter,
Elizabeth Ann.
25. To Raymond E. and Elsie E. Mains, a son, Eddie
Arlan.
- June 2. To Thomas H. and Ida C. Cairns, a son, Thomas
Hunter, Jr.
6. To Herbert W. and Doris M. Harrison, a son,
Frank Herbert.
20. To Elwyn E. and Virginia B. Owen, a son, Max-
ton Dudley.
21. To Chester W. and Gladys L. Merrifield, a
daughter, Ann.
26. To Albert J. and Vivian M. Lunt, a daughter,
Helen Mary.
28. To Ralph M. and Leona L. Berry, a son, Ralph
Milton, Jr.
- July 8. To Robert E. and Etta M. Patterson, a son,
Richard Leslie.
18. To James C. and Lucy M. Sanville, a son, James
Frank.
20. To Philip L. and Evelyn B. Knight, a son, Erlon
Harold.
21. To Norman P. and Elsie M. Usher, a daughter,
Norma Lillian.
28. To John J. and Alice E. Dix, a son, Kenneth
Sumner.

- Aug. 3. To Seth W. and Ada L. Hawkes, a daughter,
Sara Marie.
13. To Verna E. Garland, a daughter, Angellanne
Sharon Bannister.
16. To Arthur B. and Gladys I. Roberts, a son, Brad-
ford Prince.
20. To Howard W. and Lena C. Tapley, a daughter,
Ina Gladys.
29. To Robert L. and Viola M. Dodge, a son.
- Sept. 21. To Guy C. and Doris M. Peterson, a daughter,
Dawn Elaine.
- Oct. 10. To George W. and Agnes M. Worden, a son,
William Ernest.
21. To Andrew T. and Eva L. Pinkham, a son,
Richard Augustus.
20. To Emery J. and Alberta G. Labrecque, a son,
Roland Adrian.
27. To Charles L. and Mildred F. Nason, a daughter,
Beverly Joan.
- Nov. 8. To Fletcher A. and Marie F. Wright, a daugh-
ter, Dianne Rae.
19. To George M. and Margaret S. Chesley, a daugh-
ter, Margaret M.
24. To Franklin I. and Dorothy H. Clinch, a son,
Franklin I., Jr.
25. To Wilbur H. and Esther F. Lowe, a son, Har-
old Arthur.
27. To Freeman M. and Grace M. Rose, a son, Er-
nest Harold.
- Dec. 5. To Roland S. and Myrtle P. Sanborn, a daugh-
ter, Jane.
6. To George N. and Anna V. Sferes, a daughter,
Katherine.
10. To Eugene J. and Shirley I. Larrivee, a son,
Glenn Forest.
10. To Linwood S. and Florence L. Elliott, a son,
Richard Ward.

18. To Wilbur M. and Doris T. Smith, a daughter, Alice Lorraine.

24. To Leslie K. and Agnes E. Chipman, a daughter, Sarah Georgia.

* Births appearing under these dates were not reported until 1934.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR 1934

1934

- Jan. 11. By Rev. Harrison W. Dubbs, Roland M. Fleet of Newry, and Julia B. Brooks of Gorham.
17. By Rev. Herbert E. Wyman, Arthur B. Roberts of Scarboro, and Gladys I. Prince of Gorham.
23. By Carl A. Magnussen, Notary Public, John B. King, and Dorothy M. Jefferds, both of South Windham.
- Feb. 18. By Rev. Harrison W. Dubbs, Harold S. Kneeland of South Portland, and Sybil E. Bogrett of Westbrook.
- Mar. 19. By Clinton W. Benson, Notary Public, Charles P. McCarthy of Gorham, and Harriett A. Clarke of Plymouth, Mass.
20. By Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Alonzo E. Sturgis of Gorham, and Elba T. Gilman of Portland.
24. By Rev. Harrison W. Dubbs, Myron E. B. Hobbs of North Berwick, and Helen Marie Furbish of Sanford.
- Apr. 7. By Rev. Harry L. Cotton, Harry C. Ingalls of Gorham, and Winnefred L. Wescott of Windham.
15. By Rev. C. L. Woodworth, Elmer Oren Benson, and Helen Hope Nickerson, both of Gorham.
28. By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Jerry L. Brown, and Bessie M. Garland, both of Gorham.
28. By Rev. Louis C. Harnish, Herbert C. Parsons, and Elizabeth P. Morton, both of Gorham.

- May 19. By Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Ernest G. Lowell, and Dorothea Cobb, both of Windham.
31. By Rev. D. F. Faulkner, James A. Kyle of Portland, and Sadie Frances Kemp of Gorham.
- June 2. By Rev. Merle S. Conant, Elwood D. Stevens of Gorham, and Erna G. Leavitt of Cape Elizabeth.
8. By Carl A. Magnussen, Notary Public, Stillman F. Rowe of Gorham, and Belle Guilford of Windham.
28. By Rev. Herbert E. Wyman, Fulton W. Blake, and Virginia K. Edgecomb, both of Limington.
30. By Rev. Clarence H. Clark, Charles Leslie Saunders of Gorham, and Marjorie Alberta Loveitt of Westbrook.
- July 24. By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Henry E. Wiggin, and Irene R. Day, both of Gorham.
- Aug. 13. By Rev. Louis C. Harnish, C  phas J. Powers, and Dorothy F. Grant, both of Gorham.
10. By Rev. Herbert E. Wyman, Stanley E. Hillock of Scarboro, and Catherine E. Tapley of Gorham.
15. By Rev. Samuel B. Brown, Beverly M. White of Casco, and Frances A. Grant of Gorham.
16. By Harold I. Goss, Notary Public, Wilbur H. Lowe, and Esther F. Fogg, both of Gorham.
18. By Rev. Ray Gibbons, Richard C. Porter of Westbrook, and Ruth D. Talbot of Gorham.
18. By Rev. Stanley C. Sherman, George A. Durgin of Gorham, and Edith May Sawyer of Westbrook.
30. By Rev. Louis C. Harnish, Howard A. Parsons of Gorham, and Martha A. Johnson of Bridgton.
- Sept. 1. By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Lawrence Milton Ryder, and Viola Stanley Wescott, both of South Portland.

3. By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Merrill H. Cloudman, and Delta M. Wilcox, both of Gorham.
 6. By Rev. John Rossnagel, Jr., William M. Kimball of Gorham, and Pearl E. Huston of Portland.
 13. By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Perley R. McLellan of Saco, and Adna M. Waterman of Gorham.
 22. By Rev. J. E. Aikens, Ralph W. Grant of Gorham, and Ruth M. Neely of Windham.
 28. By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Rupert G. Benson of Wilton, and Grace A. Clarke of Wilton.
 29. By Rev. Oscar W. Stewart, William F. Butler of Gorham, and Esther M. Symonds of Malden, Mass.
- Oct. 4. By Elmer H. Webber, Justice of the Peace, Daniel Percy Fogg of Gorham, and Elizabeth Stone of Westbrook.
14. By Rev. A. A. Callaghan, Chester Penuik of Gorham, and Jennie Elizabeth Pierce of Porter.
 15. By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Ralph Fitzgerald, and Gladys Foye, both of Windham.
 18. By Rev. F. Jefferson Neal, Elwin D. Daggett of South Portland, and Marie L. Goodrich of Gorham.
 27. By Rev. J. E. Aikens, Lee Eugene Wescott of Kenton, Michigan, and Josephine A. Manchester of Gorham.
- Nov. 3. By Rev. Arthur Ray Rounds, George Dill of Wilton, and Marie Walker of Gorham.
9. By Rev. L. A. Cooney, Henry William Wilder, and Marian Eva Coyne, both of Gorham.
 17. By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Fred H. Murray of Gorham, and Iva L. Cunningham of South Portland.

28. By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Kenneth Allen, and Pauline Walker, both of Sanford.
- Dec. 15. By Rev. Earle B. Grundy, Merrill D. Frank of Casco, and Harriett L. Carlton of Gorham.
22. By Rev. Milton V. McAlister, James Elroy Hulit of Buxton, and Alice Marie Jordan of Gorham.
27. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, LeRoi S. Syphers, Jr. of Cornish, and Marjorie M. Bailey of Gorham.
29. By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Albert C. M. Ochs of Swampscott, Mass., and Helen W. Beasley of Vassalboro.
29. By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Perry A. Gilbert of Portland, and Evelyn L. Walker of Waco, Texas.
29. By Rev. P. E. Desjardins, Walter R. Fogg of Gorham, and Jessie M. Leconte of Westbrook.

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR 1934

1934

- Jan. 6. Elbridge Wilson, 79 yrs. 7 mos. 20 days.
- Feb. 1. Rebecca E. Johnson, 86 yrs. 4 mos. 13 days.
1. Wilbur G. Smith, 85 yrs. 6 mos. 12 days.
8. William Henry, 89 yrs. 11 mos. 1 day.
11. Millard F. Norcross, 85 yrs. 7 mos. 2 days.
14. Annie B. Cressey, 72 yrs. 8 mos. 19 days.
15. Elizabeth Mae Walker, 0 yrs. 5 mos. 8 days.
23. Elsbury Wilson Moody, 88 yrs. 2 mos. 6 days.
- Mar. 10. Mary L. Sturgis, 83 yrs. 3 mos. 24 days.
18. Ellery Willard Smith, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 4 days.
29. Myra B. Bachelder, 68 yrs. 0 mos. 13 days.
- Apr. 1. Eva E. Anderson, 64 yrs. 1 mo. 16 days.
27. John W. Packard, 0 yrs. 3 mos. 24 days.
- May 13. Emeline I. Mathews, 87 yrs. 4 mos. 26 days.
17. Elizabeth P. Roberts, 76 yrs. 11 mos. 17 days.

- July 1. Mary Belle Young, 1 yr. 2 mos. 20 days.
 3. Ella Lewis Winters, 78 yrs. 3 mos. 16 days.
 Aug. 13. Cordelia V. Moody, 59 yrs. 1 mo. 20 days.
 15. Mary Elizabeth Wright, 82 yrs. 8 mos. 30 days.
 Sept. 4. Charlotte M. Boothby, 55 yrs. 9 mos. 28 days.
 7. Clara E. Rowe, 69 yrs. 6 mos. 26 days.
 30. Nellie Ann Guptill, 73 yrs. 9 mos. 26 days.
 Oct. 25. Francena B. Brown, 86 yrs. 3 mos. 0 days.
 Dec. 11. Emily Hawkes Hart, 71 yrs. 10 mos. 24 days.
 27. Nellie May Livermore, 81 yrs. 4 mos. 6 days.

PERSONS WHO DIED AWAY

1934

- Jan. 1. Hannah E. Greene, 69 yrs. 0 mo. 9 days.
 5. Frank Howard Mayberry, 77 yrs. 9 mos. 19 days.
 13. James E. Worden, 81 yrs. 10 mos. 0 days.
 15. Theresa B. Kemp, 0 yrs. 0 mo. 4 days.
 Feb. 4. William F. Ellis, 32 yrs. 9 mos. 24 days.
 14. Mildred M. Percy, 41 yrs. 2 mos. 14 days.
 18. Aaron G. Peabody, 96 yrs. 4 mos. 30 days.
 Mar. 2. Winnie A. Nason, 25 yrs. 6 mos. 2 days.
 2. Frances E. Lord, 93 yrs. 2 mos. 15 days.
 7. Ethel I. Murray, 0 yrs. 3 mos. 6 days.
 11. Lizzie B. Whittier, 79 yrs. 7 mos. 23 days.
 11. Lena K. Babb, 78 yrs. 0 mo. 14 days.
 Apr. 1. Charles E. Richardson, 72 yrs. 6 mos. 6 days.
 3. Josephine Harding, 60 yrs. 8 mos. 5 days.
 19. Nellie M. Irish, 54 yrs. 10 mos. 23 days.
 21. Fred H. Johnson, 75 yrs. 3 mos. 29 days.
 May 14. John Randall, 52 yrs. 0 mo. 29 days.
 18. Thomas E. Bolton, 51 yrs. 10 mos. 7 days.
 31. Mary E. Storey, 66 yrs. 11 mos. 15 days.
 June 11. Howard Flint, 71 yrs. 0 mo. 0 days.
 13. Charles H. Allen, 62 yrs. 0 mo. 19 days.
 28. Herbert R. Skimmings, 50 yrs. 5 mos. 8 days.
 July 2. Philip J. Irish, 53 yrs. 6 mos. 21 days.

- 10. George H. Files, 74 yrs. 1 mo. 29 days.
- 14. Anna Anderson, 77 yrs. 4 mos. 22 days.
- Aug. 4. Eulalia F. Wass, 50 yrs. 5 mos. 26 days.
- 5. Greta E. Nason, 0 yrs. 0 mo. 4 days.
- 8. Oriella Donham, 83 yrs. 5 mos. 15 days.
- 30. Robert L. Dodge, Jr., 0 yrs. 0 mo. 4 days.
- Sept. 19. George S. Allen, 50 yrs. 8 mos. 11 days.
- 21. John Mechik, 78 yrs.
- 29. Charles Morse, 61 yrs. 6 mos. 10 days.
- Oct. 1. Eugene F. Winship, 49 yrs. 3 mos. 12 days.
- 7. Harry Lord, 62 yrs.
- 10. Elizabeth Ann Plummer, 81 yrs. 11 mos. 12 days.
- 15. Ernast M. Hanscom, 66 yrs. 0 mo. 26 days.
- 22. Ada E. Johnson, 77 yrs. 3 mos. 29 days.
- Nov. 2. James J. Adams, 48 yrs. 8 mos. 23 days.
- 6. Barbara E. Gould, 20 yrs. 1 mo. 18 days.
- 22. Harriett M. W. Genthner, 67 yrs. 10 mos. 3 days.
- 28. Gardner A. Percy, Jr., 21 yrs. 1 mo. 22 days.
- Dec. 1. Charlie Lemuel Libby, 75 yrs. 6 mos. 15 days.
- 1. Esther Fogg Lowe, 18 yrs. 0 mo. 21 days.
- 3. James E. Douglass, 56 yrs. 11 mos. 11 days.
- 7. Esther Davis, 37 yrs. 4 mos. 18 days.
- 25. Daniel Starrett, 83 yrs. 10 mos. 10 days.
- 25. Paul Dana Cousens, 0 yrs. 7 mos. 8 days.
- 26. Lorana P. Strout, 78 yrs. 9 mos. 17 days.
- 29. Fannie Moulton, 85 yrs. 0 mo. 0 days.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SMALL,

Town Clerk.

OVERLAY AND SUPPLEMENTARY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Overlay account for 1934,	\$2,854.81
Supplementary tax,	81.71
	<hr/> \$2,936.52

EXPENDITURES

Paid Abatements,	\$257.55
Baxter Memorial Library,	7.30
Baxter Museum,	2.30
Bridges,	619.46
Hillside Cemetery,	9.89
Sapling Hill Cemetery,	15.76
Hydrant Rental near Morse Willis,	40.00
Fire Department,	660.70
Street lights, Little Falls,	64.44
Town Office Expense,	171.59
General Highways,	657.54
Third Class Road Maintenance,	30.03
Cutting bushes,	155.98
Interest on Presumpscot River Bridge note,	29.03
Third Class Road Loan,	12.80
Snow Removal,	202.65
	<hr/> \$2,937.02

SUPPORT OF POOR

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1934,	\$5,000.00
Arthur Deveres,	4.00
City of Portland,	734.66
City of South Portland,	39.31
City of Westbrook,	108.50
Everett Davis,	3.00
Richard Small,	34.50

George F. Smith,	10.00	
R. G. Elwell,	100.00	
State Treasurer,	2,222.39	
Town of Cumberland,	157.29	
Town of Sanford,	17.63	
Transferred from Contingent fund,	1,427.22	
Overdrawn,	2,785.75	
		<hr/> \$12,644.25

EXPENDITURES

Paid A. & P. Stores, groceries for:	
Clark, Mrs. Beatrice,	180.00
Clark, Mrs. Ida,	211.44
Harvey, William,	42.26
Morton, Ralph,	80.00
Randall, James,	104.50
Veteran No. 3,	71.24
Alden, George, fuel for:	
Carsley, Mary,	49.35
Fogg, Peter,	28.00
Benson, Mrs. Leslie, lodging for	
transients,	16.00
Black, Mrs. Frances, rent for:	
Grant, Mrs. Ruth,	10.00
Veteran No. 5,	10.00
Bolton, William A., rent for:	
Brackett, Charles,	104.00
Hanscomb, Mrs. Gertrude,	20.00
Boston & Maine Ry., freight on	
FERA food,	.60
Bouffard, Dr. C. J., dental service for:	
Brackett, Charles,	3.00
Ingalls, Ralph,	20.00
Morton, Ralph,	6.00
Veteran No. 6,	16.00
Wass, Harry,	2.00

Brackett, Lewis, wood for Charles	
Brackett,	7.25
Clark, Ernest,	7.25
Collins, Wilbur,	7.25
Donovan, William,	7.25
Ingalls, Ralph,	7.25
Laporte, Carrie,	7.75
Morton, Ralph,	14.50
Rowe, Stillman,	18.25
Toussaint, Robert,	7.25
Verrill, Emma,	14.50
Brown, C. H., milk for Veteran No. 1,	28.00
Burnell, Mrs. Marcia, board for Mrs.	
Ed. Burnham,	364.00
Burnell, Mrs. Philip, board for Rodney Small,	52.50
Carr Shoe Co., supplies for:	
Brackett, Charles,	4.40
Horr, Fred,	5.70
Mains, Raymond,	2.38
Machuck, John,	2.35
Toussiant, Robert,	3.90
Carswell, Edgar F., supplies for:	
Clark, Mrs. Ida,	8.40
Clark, Ernest,	3.85
Berry, Mrs. Roy,	1.50
Doucette, Joseph,	31.25
Morton, Ralph,	1.50
Randall, Harry,	6.20
Verrill, Emma,	.75
C. H. Lane Shoe Co., supplies for:	
Clark, Mrs. Beatrice,	13.88
Clark, Mrs. Ida,	2.50
Hodgkins, Mrs. Herman,	4.00
Horr, Fred,	8.63
Morton, Ralph,	1.25

City of Portland, supplies for:	
Clark, Ernest,	172.24
Darcy, Kenneth,	143.50
City of South Portland, supplies for:	
Spiller, George,	46.70
City of Westbrook, supplies for:	
Mercier, Mrs. Lena,	297.40
Trucking FERA can goods,	3.50
Cousins, Maurice, board for:	
Joseph Doucette children,	8.00
Day, H. M., milk for Marion Murray,	40.08
Dean, Charles H., furniture for:	
Clark, Ernest,	18.75
Elwell, Mrs. Clyde, board for:	
Small, Rodney,	24.00
Dow's Express, transfer of supplies for:	
Clark, Ernest,	1.00
Estate of Dr. B. D. Ridlon, services for:	
Clark, Mrs. Ida,	4.00
Emery, Ernest H., carrying Fred Libby to Auburn,	5.00
Facto, Arthur J., groceries for:	
Black, Adelbert,	25.68
Donovan, William,	6.02
Foster, Perley,	75.30
Gilpatrick, O.,	16.36
Ingalls, Ralph,	175.55
Moody, Alice,	37.00
Moody, Herbert,	23.84
Secord, Raymond,	11.68
Verrill, Emma,	204.67
Verrill, Nathaniel,	11.41
Veteran, No. 4,	201.79
Veteran No. 8,	27.55
Garland, Fred,	17.13
Federal Loan & Build. Assn., rent for:	
Clark, Mrs. Beatrice,	12.60

Durgin, Fred L., groceries for:	
Plummer, Lester,	14.59
Welch, William,	6.95
First National Stores, groceries for:	
Doucette, Joseph,	261.83
La Fontaine, Mrs. J.,	52.53
Mercier, Lionel,	6.08
Mercier, Mrs. Mary,	14.29
Moody, Melvin,	1.00
Roberge, Wilfred,	3.04
Turner, Lester,	12.07
Frank, Harry, for care of Frank	
McDonald,	5.00
Fitzgerald, John, groceries for:	
Lowell, Ernest,	19.99
Randall, Lee,	97.09
Silver, Charles,	16.16
Veteran No. 6,	18.64
Frye, George C., supplies for:	
Robbins, W.,	2.22
Morton, Mrs. Ralph,	6.50
Foley, Frank G., rent for Carrie	
Laporte,	55.00
Freeman, H. D., board for Harry	
Frank,	40.00
Freeman, H. D., transportation of	
John McDonald,	5.00
Freeman, H. D., groceries for:	
Chagnon & Wyman,	165.52
Charles, John,	92.75
Chute, Andrew,	115.29
Clark, Ernest,	61.90
Collins, Wilbur,	36.18
Dix, John,	78.45
Garland, Fred,	4.64
Hanson, Howard,	82.95
Lamontagne, George,	1.71

Nelson, Martin,	274.90
Randall, Harry,	80.96
Rowe, Stillman,	29.54
Morton, R.,	28.24
Toussaint, Robert,	30.15
Morton, F.,	21.05
Veteran No. 1,	111.58
Mains, George,	6.11
Forman, H. D., clothing for Charles	
Brackett,	3.10
Ingalls, Ralph,	5.73
Laporte, Carrie,	4.93
Mains, Raymond,	2.00
Moody, Alice,	1.00
Plummer, Lester,	4.75
Rowe, Stillman,	2.00
Toussaint, Robert,	.80
Nelson, Martin,	3.25
Verrill, Emma,	.80
Gordon, Barnes, board for Harry	
Frank,	225.00
Graffam, Mrs. Carroll, board for	
Harry Randall,	89.00
Green, Dr. R. C., services for Mrs.	
Ida Clark,	3.75
Gorham Hardware, wire for Town	
Farm,	8.05
Hanson, Fred L., moving R. Morton,	10.00
Hanson, H. E., rent for Harry	
Randall,	30.00
Hawkes, Philip W., groceries for	
Cole, William,	6.63
Barter, Irald,	313.87
Carsley, Mary,	113.48
Murray, Marion,	319.67
Supplies,	3.14
Veteran No. 2,	181.35

Veteran No. 5,	18.08
Lowell, Everett,	3.89
Wilband, Steve,	14.84
Hawkes, Elvin, moving Andrew Chute,	4.50
Martin, Nelson,	7.00
Hawkes, Thomas, rent for:	
Foster, Perley,	20.00
Laporte, Carrie,	10.00
Moody, Alice,	28.00
Hezeltine & Tuttle, supplies for Clinic,	18.28
Hodgdon, L. C., supplies for:	
Brackett, Charles,	4.65
Chagnon & Wyman,	8.17
Chute, Andrew,	2.50
Horr, Fred,	2.95
Laporte, Mrs. Carrie,	16.56
Machuck, John,	.79
Moody, Alice,	4.58
Robbins, William,	5.43
Verrill, Mrs. Emma,	5.36
Holt, William, M.D., radium treat- ment for Henry Widger,	50.00
Home Used Furniture Co., supplies for Ernest Clark,	5.00
Huff, Fred W., wood for:	
Harvey, William,	8.50
Murray, Mrs. Marion,	102.00
Kimball, Mrs. Blanche, board and care Mrs. Joseph Doucette,	35.00
King, Mrs. Louise, clothing for:	
Brackett, Charles,	12.38
Clark, Ernest,	17.37
Moody, Alice,	7.73
Laporte, Carrie,	13.49
Chute, Andrew,	3.25
Mains, Raymond,	3.36

Verrill, Emma,	1.95
Johnson Transportation Co., coal for	
Jesse Edmunds,	15.75
Lamb, Willis, moving building,	7.00
Lombard, Mrs. W. H., board for	
George Whitmore,	265.00
Love, Dr. R. B., services for:	
Moody, Alice,	2.50
Webb, Ellen,	2.50
Clark, Mrs. Beatrice,	14.75
Clark, Mrs. Ida,	10.50
Randall, Harry,	19.75
Cole, William,	5.00
Doucette, Mrs. Joseph,	85.45
Morton, Mrs. Ralph,	19.00
Grant, Mrs. Ruth,	8.50
Hodgkins, Herman,	27.75
Robbins, William,	8.25
Widger, Henry,	27.00
Veteran No. 6,	8.00
Silver, Charles,	.75
Files, Laura,	1.00
Maine General Hospital:	
Cole, William,	55.20
Doucette, Joseph,	159.05
Morton, Mrs. Ralph,	129.50
Murray, Mrs. Marion,	48.50
Randall, Harry,	72.13
Widger, Henry,	34.00
Veteran No. 6,	45.70
Verrill, Nathaniel,	16.80
Morey, Sadie I., rent for Mary	
Carsley,	52.00
Mayberry, George, digging grave for	
John Machuck,	10.00
McLellan, George W., rent for:	
Brill, Mrs. Mary,	25.00

Hodgkins, Herman,	35.00
Morse, Kenneth, oil for Mrs. A.	
Moxey,	46.99
Murray, Marion, for cash relief,	125.00
Neal, C. S., funeral services for John	
Machuck,	75.00
Neal, C. S., carrying Fred Libby to	
Auburn,	3.65
Nichols, John, funeral services for	
T. F. Widger,	89.00
Newcomb, Jessie M., rent for Marion	
Murray,	120.00
Phinney, Samuel W., wood for:	
Barter, Irald,	63.50
Black, Adelbert,	33.50
Brackett, Charles,	12.00
Charles, John,	16.00
Chute, Andrew,	7.00
Clark, Ernest,	26.50
Dix, John,	8.00
Foster, Perley,	32.00
Hodgkins, Herman,	26.00
Horr, Fred,	76.50
Moody, Herbert,	15.00
Nelson, Martin,	18.50
Robbins, William,	4.00
Wilband, Steve,	33.50
Brice, Mr.,	4.00
Prince, Perley S., milk for Joseph	
Doucette,	48.60
Portland Water District, supplies,	13.05
Rankin, Ella M., supplies for:	
Clark, Mrs. Beatrice,	12.99
Clark, Mrs. Ida,	26.35
Clark, Ernest,	4.85
Doucette, Joseph,	77.19
Horr, Fred,	5.60

Laporte, Mrs. Carrie,	8.58
Moody, Alice,	5.18
Murray, Mrs. Marion,	19.03
Plummer, Lester,	8.69
Rand, L. A., transportation of Harry	
Randall,	6.00
Richardson, Norman L., wood for:	
Carsley, Mary,	4.50
Harvey, William,	18.00
Mercier, Mrs. Lena,	27.00
Murray, Mrs. Marion,	43.50
Sawyer, Hall, rent for:	
Chute, Andrew,	84.00
Morton, Ralph,	62.00
Nelson, Martin,	56.00
Small, Frank, groceries for:	
Silver, Charles,	6.85
Black, Adelbert,	144.27
Smith, Ernest, delivering FERA	
supplies,	21.50
Smith, Ernest, shoes for Raymond	
Mains,	2.00
Smith, Ernest, wood for Adelbert	
Black,	14.00
Smith, John, milk for:	
Brackett, Charles,	32.10
Ingalls, Ralph,	35.00
Spaulding, Dr. Leslie W., services for:	
Adjacent, Mrs. Grace,	4.00
Austin, J.,	4.00
Brackett, Charles,	19.40
Chute, Andrew,	30.50
Clark, Ernest,	5.00
Edmunds, Mrs. Jessie,	10.00
Horr, Fred,	3.50
Ingalls, Ralph,	3.50
Laporte, Mrs. Carrie,	6.00

Moody, Alice,	14.10
Nelson, Martin,	2.00
Randall, Harry,	3.00
Widger, Henry,	3.50
Toussaint, Robert,	2.00
Plummer, Lester,	2.50
Morton, Ralph,	4.00
South Windham Baptist Church,	
rent Mrs. Moxey,	21.00
South Windham Market, groceries for :	
Brackett, Charles,	171.74
Deveres, Arthur,	4.00
Edmunds, Jesse,	66.93
Hanscomb, Mrs. Gertrude,	9.14
Hodgkins, Herman,	28.29
Horr, Fred,	364.29
Laporte, Mrs. Carrie,	194.10
Moody, Herbert,	.72
Morton, Ralph,	22.00
Moxey, Mrs. Sarah,	64.18
Parker, Dana,	25.00
Plummer, Walter,	27.30
Robbins, William,	63.44
Tibbetts, Harold,	17.78
Widger, Jack,	17.94
Moody, Alice, groceries and rent,	89.48
Rowe, Stillman, rent,	7.50
Veteran No. 7,	95.13
Smith, Ernest H., supplies for :	
Clark, Ernest,	10.95
Verrill, Emma,	10.30
Talbot, C. J., shoe repairing for Mrs.	
Beatrice Clark,	2.10
Town of Buxton, supplies for Harry	
Wass,	213.46
Town of Standish, supplies for Mrs.	
Saywood,	10.00

Town of Windham, commitment of Herbert Moody to Augusta State Hospital,	32.00
Treasurer State of Maine, board for Charlotte Webb,	100.00
Thomas, Clifford, for use of truck,	5.50
Usher, P. M., wood for Ralph Morton,	7.50
Valvoline Oil Co., fuel oil for:	
Veteran No. 1,	8.63
Veteran No. 6,	2.19
Clark, Mrs. Beatrice,	74.33
Clark, Mrs. Ida,	79.88
Westbrook Hospital for Douglass Clark,	8.00
Westbrook Remnant Store, supplies for:	
Doucette, Joseph,	11.99
Mercier, Mrs. Lena,	5.18
Waronike, John, board for John Ma- chuck,	18.00
Whitney, Lulu, board for Laura Files,	275.00
Widger, J. M., board for Henry Wid- ger,	170.35
Widger, J. M., transportation for Henry Widger,	8.00
Wight, C. E., groceries for Chas. Silver,	13.04
Willis, Morse, wood for:	
Brackett, Charles,	37.50
Charles, John,	8.00
Chute, Andrew,	46.00
Collins, Wilbur,	5.00
Dix, John,	5.00
Edmonds, Jesse,	13.00
Gordan, Barnes,	9.00
Ingalls, Ralph,	14.00
Hanson, Howard,	2.00
Hanscomb, Gertrude,	27.50

Hodgkins, Herman,	12.50
Horr, Fred,	5.00
Gilpatrick, Oscar,	16.00
La Porte, Carrie,	39.00
Morton, Ralph,	9.00
Moody, Alice,	48.00
Nelson, Martin,	34.00
Randall, Harry,	10.50
Robbins, Wm.,	7.00
Rowe, Stillman,	8.00
Verrill, Emma,	31.00
Andrew, L. C., lumber for Brackett	
St. house,	23.60
Evison, George A., supplies for:	
Black, Adelbert,	2.50
Clark, Ernest,	12.10
Hodgkins, Herman,	1.00
Randall, Harry,	3.50
Morrill, Mrs. Nellie, wood for:	
Black, Adelbert,	7.00
Brackett, Charles,	6.00
Chute, Andrew,	6.00
Devens, Arthur,	6.00
Hanscomb, Mrs. Gertrude,	12.00
Nelson, Martin,	12.00
	————— \$12,644.25

Temporary Loan at Special Town Meeting

RECEIPTS

Gorham Savings Bank,	\$10,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Gorham Savings Bank,	\$10,000.00
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REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief's Report—January 1, 1934 - January 1, 1935

During the past year we have improved one unit in the fire apparatus of the town by adding to the Pierce-Arrow truck at Little Falls one 350-gallon-per-minute pump, one 150-gallon booster tank, a 1,000-foot hose body, one 24-foot extension ladder, one 12-foot roof ladder and 500 feet of hose which gives to that section of the town a very efficient piece of fire fighting equipment.

In Gorham Village we have added but very little in the way of new equipment, but have kept the apparatus in as good condition as possible considering the age of the automotive units.

During the fall inspection period the members of the department inspected nearly 300 buildings for fire hazard, such as defective chimneys, smoke pipes, rubbish piles, etc.

The personnel of the department consists at the present time of: chief, assistant chief, and thirty-two men at Gorham Village, a deputy chief, and twelve men at Little Falls, and a captain, and four men at North Gorham.

The pieces of apparatus at the present time in Gorham Village consists of one ladder truck, one chemical and hose truck, and one hose and pumper truck.

The apparatus at Little Falls consists of one hose and pumper truck and one service truck equipped with Smith Indian pumps, pony chemicals, shovels, brooms, etc.; and the equipment at North Gorham consists of one chemical truck equipped with pony chemicals, and one roof and one extension ladder.

In October two men of the Gorham Village department attended the School of Intensive training for firemen which was held in Portland for four weeks and in November one man from Little Falls attended the school which was held in Biddeford for four weeks. This school is sponsored by the vocational training department of the Maine Department of Education and will be held each year at various

places in the State and will be of great help in the training of firemen in proper fire fighting methods. These men at the completion of each course are given a diploma which entitles them to teach the members of their own department in approved fire fighting methods.

We are not asking for any new equipment this year except fire hose and the usual small tools and chemicals which become necessary from time to time but we are asking that sufficient money be raised to maintain the department in as good or better standing than it is at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA C. ALDEN,

Chief.

CALLS ANSWERED BY GORHAM VILLAGE DEPARTMENT

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>Damage</i>	<i>Insurance</i>
Jan. 7	11:00 P.M.	Gilbert Gallup, Main St.	Dirty chimney	None	
10	10:00 P.M.	Kimball's House, Lincoln St.	Dirty chimney	None	
14	11:00 A.M.	T. Oates, Cross St.	Dirty chimney	None	
15	6:30 P.M.	G. Strout, New Portland Road	Dirty chimney	None	
16	10:30 A.M.	Mrs. Daniel Feeney, Lincoln St.	Dirty chimney	None	
18	12:30 P.M.	Swett Irish, Gray Road	Dirty chimney	None	
22	3:00 P.M.	Edwin Dean, Water St.	Automobile	None	
29	9:45 P.M.	Swett Irish, Gray Road	Overheated furnace	None	
29	3:45 P.M.	Rogers, Gray Road	Dirty chimney	None	
29	8:15 P.M.	Clint Kimball, Preble St.	Dirty chimney	None	
Feb. 13	12:40 P.M.	Bert Douglass, North St.	Dirty chimney	None	
24	8:45 P.M.	Perley Knight, Main St.	Dirty chimney	None	
26	11:15 A.M.	Kimball's House, Lincoln St.	Dirty chimney	None	
Mar. 15	10:05 A.M.	Bert Libby, County Road	Roof fire caused by sparks from chimney	\$60.00	\$ 60.00
Apr. 5	9:45 A.M.	Webster's, North Limington	Defective chimney	Not given	
9	10:15 A.M.	McCann Lot, Lincoln St.	Grass fire	None	
12	4:30 P.M.	Harry Tripp, South St.	Dirty chimney	None	
18	5:30 A.M.	Hillcrest, Standish	Oil stove	Total	
19	12:20 P.M.	Files Pasture, West Gorham	Grass fire	None	
19	12:20 P.M.	Leander Boothby, Main St.	Grass fire	None	

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>Damage</i>	<i>Insurance</i>
May 8	6:40 A.M.	Skillings, North St.	Overheated chimney	\$800.00	\$ 500.00
May 29	12:30 P.M.	Pillsbury Farm, South Gorham	Dirty chimney	None	None
July 4	12:30 P.M.	Auto fire in front of Parker's Lunch	Short circuit	None	None
July 18	6:45 P.M.	Lewis Day, Day Road	Brush fire	None	None
July 22	2:30 P.M.	Laurence Harmon, County Road	Brush fire	None	None
Aug. 20	2:00 P.M.	Laurence Cilley, High St.	Grass fire	None	None
Aug. 20	2:30 P.M.	Town of Windham	Woods fire	Not given	
Aug. 23	5:45 P.M.	Birch Knoll Farm, Ossipee Trail	Defective wiring	\$3,500.00	\$3,000.00
Aug. 28	5:45 P.M.	Harry Austin, East Gorham	Dirty chimney	None	None
Aug. 30	5:45 P.M.	Gilman Farm, New Portland Road	Grass fire	None	None
Nov. 8	9:00 A.M.	Mrs. Helen Stanwood, Main St.	Auto back-fire	\$200.00	Same
Nov. 9	1:00 P.M.	Ralph Walker, West Gorham	Dirty chimney	\$100.00	\$ 85.00
Nov. 13	3:13 P.M.	Perley Hanson House, Preble St.	Not known	\$407.00	\$ 407.00
Nov. 20	3:00 A.M.	Mrs. Frank A. Ridlon, South St.	Spontaneous combustion	\$1,200.00	\$1,185.00
Nov. 23	12:40 P.M.	Leon Boothby, Pine St.	Dirty chimney	None	None
Dec. —	10:15 A.M.	Allen House, Lincoln St.	Dirty chimney	None	None
Dec. 27	5:00 A.M.	Merton Flood, Maple St.	Dirty chimney	None	None
Dec. 28	2:45 A.M.	Thompson House, Highland Ave.	Overheated chimney	\$1,800.00	\$1,620.00
Dec. 28	9:30 A.M.	Grace Thompson, State St.	Dirty chimney	None	None

REPORT OF THE BAXTER MUSEUM COMMITTEE

The twenty-fourth (24th) season of the Baxter Museum has been exceptionally successful, with many additions to the collection of interesting gifts and loans.

The museum was open to the public on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from July 4 to August 29, inclusive.

The committee has been fortunate in retaining Miss Hattie Cressey, as custodian for another season.

The financial statement will be found in the report of Mr. Jere H. Anderson, Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. PHILIP P. LEWIS,

Secretary of the
Baxter Museum Committee.

Gorham, Me., Feb. 1, 1935.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

February 1, 1934, to January 31, 1935

Library Hours, 2:00 to 5:00 week-day afternoons

Friends of the Library have been most generous this year in remembering us with gifts of books, magazines, periodicals, pictures and other gifts. The Gorham Garden Club have kept flowers in the Library throughout the season which have made a cheerful addition to the rooms and have been appreciated by both workers and patrons. Another gift which has been added to our museum collection in the Catalog Room is a piece of the original floor board, and hand-made brick from the "Old Brick House" on Fort Hill Road, built by Hugh McLellan, 1770-73, the gift coming from Mrs. Gould and Miss Meserve, the present owners. A picture of Longfellow in his Cambridge study, presented by Mr. Wiggin, has been hung in the Children's Room. A

set of "Bobsey Twins" books, the gift of Evelyn Woods, has done much to entertain the younger children.

Others who have given books are: U. S. Government, Gorham Garden Club, Miss McCann, John Greeley, James Greeley, Maine State Library, Mr. John Watts, Mrs. Barrows, Miss Rolfe, Mrs. Holden, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Mrs. Slowman, Rodney Quinn, Miss Webb, Mr. Waterman, Miss Evelina McLellan, G. N. S. Senior Class, Miss Edith Sawyer, Mr. Logan, Miss Fox, Maine Agriculture Experiment Station, Mrs. Sevin, Cosmopolitan Club, Charles Scribner's, Pub., Miss Waterman and Edwin Bodge. A collection of pictures of the Civil War has been placed in the art collection by Mrs. Jennie Day, and Mrs. Palmer gave three bound magazines.

National Book Week was observed Nov. 11 to 17. "The Choice of a Hobby" was the theme and hobby books displayed from our collections included the topics of ships and ship models, sailing, stamps, games and sports, fishing, horses and riding, pets, wild life, camping, photography, handicraft, cooking, art, and music. An exhibit of interest was a frame containing 150 coins, the oldest dating back 140 years, collected by the late Daniel W. Fox and loaned by his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Fox. Two afternoon programs were given in the hall, Wednesday being children's day in charge of Mrs. Lidback with the following numbers: Song, "Stars of the Summer Night," Marjorie Anderson, Wilma Parker, Virginia Boggs and Louise Parker; book play, Clayton Carson, Philip Kimball, John McAllister, Philip Goodrich, Virginia Boggs, Elfreda Foster, Pauline Boothby, Rodney Quinn, Marjorie Anderson, Louise Parker, and Carolyn Wieden. The talk of the afternoon was by Miss Helene Wihry on collections of children's pictures. Friday was adult's day, when Miss Bess O. Lewis gave a talk on one of her hobbies: Madonna Paintings, history of and symbols used. In her display were rare and choice books and about 200 pictures. Music was furnished by Philip and Dorothy Kimball. A preview and review of the

recent books were given by two of the trustees, Miss Small and Mr. Woodward.

We are sorry to record the loss of the trustee from the White Rock section of the town, Mr. Van W. Carll. The library closed for one hour for the funeral services.

The library has been opened to the public 301 afternoons. The largest single day circulation was 179, Feb. 17, the smallest was 32, Aug. 1. The number of new registrations for the year is 212, 129 townspeople and 83 Normal students.

258 books have been accessioned this year. From the Martha Robie Fund, 35; Frederick Robie Fund, 79; J. R. Cressey Fund, 4; State Stipend, 42; Hinkley Fund, 12; purchase, 2; gifts, 84.

Six books have been withdrawn, 18 lost, though some of these were paid for. The library has 11,887 volumes.

The circulation for the year 1934-35 follows:

General Works,	31	
Philosophy,	116	
Religion,	113	
Sociology,	574	
Language,	7	
Natural Science,	314	
Useful Arts,	308	
Fine Arts,	622	
Literature,	845	
History,	715	
Travel,	1,120	
Biography,	1,591	
Bound Magazines,	96	
Current Magazines,	3,822	
Fiction,	19,526	
		<hr/> 29,800
Branch Libraries:		
White Rock,	540	
South Gorham,	75	
Stations:		
White Rock Schools,	144	

West Gorham Model School,	36	
Whitney School,	156	
Elmwood School,	25	
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Total, 30,776

The cash account for the year is presented:

RECEIPTS

Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1934,	\$ 4.87	
Received from fines,	104.09	
	<hr/>	\$108.96

EXPENDITURES

Paid Treasurer of Trustees,	\$ 98.00	
Incidentals,	5.98	
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Balance on hand, \$ 4.98

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH J. RIDGWAY,
Librarian.

The Gorham Community Club Sponsors
ANNUAL WINTER CARNIVAL
and
MASQUERADE BALL
Friday, February 22, 1935

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

11:00 A.M. Judging of Snow Sculpture.

Entries for the above must be in the hands
of Mrs. Arthur Andrews by 9:00 A.M.

2:00 P.M. Sport Events at Alden's Field.

Open to all students of Gorham Schools. The boy and girl scoring the highest number of points will be elected King and Queen.

The Dogteam of Alvah Dillenbach will be here and take part in the program.

4:30 P.M. At Senior High School Gymnasium.

Coronation of King and Queen, and awarding of prizes for sporting events and snow sculpture.

8:00 P.M. Masquerade Ball at Jr. High School Auditorium.

Music to be furnished by the noted "Palm Beach Orchestra" of Sanford, Maine.

Concert from 8:00 to 8:45 featuring Ralph Brooks the boy trumpeter made famous by Rudy Vallee.

8:45 P.M. Grand march for those in costume.

Prizes to be awarded by judges from out of town.

Ladies best Colonial Costume.

Gents best Colonial Costume.

Ladies most attractive Costume.

Gents most attractive Costume.

Ladies most original Costume.

Gents most original Costume.

Ladies most humorous Costume.

Gents most humorous Costume.

The Committee feel you should not miss this

10:30 P.M. Prize Glide Waltz.

treat at the low admission charge of 35 cents.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

of the

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE

To Harry C. Palmer, a Constable of the Town of Gorham,
County of Cumberland, State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Gorham, qualified by the law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to fix the number of road commissioners to be elected at annual meeting, or instruct the selectmen to appoint road commissioners, and to fix their term of office.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To receive and act upon the reports of the several town officers.

Art. 5. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$228.58) to pay the interest on the Huston Fund note.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to allow such accounts as may be presented against the town, and raise money to pay the same.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of bridges.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of highways.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to the State aid, as provided in Chapter 28, Section 20, Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for cutting bushes.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for snow removal.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to contract snow removal for a term of years.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two thousand forty-six dollars (\$2,046.00) for the maintenance of improved sections of the third class road.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the salary of the fire chief.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the fire department.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for schools:

- (a) Common schools
- (b) High schools
- (c) Textbooks
- (d) Insurance
- (e) High school tuition
- (f) Manual training schools
- (g) Supplies and incidentals
- (h) Repairs
- (i) Salary of the superintendent of schools
- (j) Agriculture course
- (k) Conveyance

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the services of a public health nurse.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the care of cemeteries:

- (a) Hillside Cemetery
- (b) South Street Cemetery
- (c) North Street Cemetery
- (d) Fort Hill Cemetery
- (e) South Gorham Cemetery
- (f) White Rock Cemetery
- (g) West Gorham Cemetery

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the following sums, the income to be used for the perpetual care of lots in Gorham cemeteries:

- (a) Emma Bean, Eastern Cemetery, \$100.00.
- (b) Arthur Stanwood, Eastern Cemetery, \$100.00.
- (c) Enock Blake, North Street Cemetery, \$100.00.
- (d) Freedom L. Douglass, North Street Cemetery, \$100.00.
- (e) John S. Whitney, North Street Cemetery, \$200.00.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept from Mrs. Susan C. Libby the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and forever hold said one hundred (\$100.00) dollars in trust, the interest and income thereof to be applied toward the perpetual care of the Charles E. Babb and Lena Kemp Babb burial lot and stone erected thereon, situated in Sapling Hill Cemetery.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for street lights:

- (a) Gorham Village
- (b) Little Falls
- (c) North Gorham
- (d) South Gorham

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for hydrant rental:

- (a) Gorham Village
- (b) Little Falls
- (c) On Ossipee Trail

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to establish a hydrant at the terminus of the main water pipe on the Fort Hill Road and to raise \$50.00 for the rental of said hydrant.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of two thousand two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars, for street lights for the Town of Gorham, for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, for hydrant rental for the Town of Gorham, for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay the treasurer and collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to pay the selectmen quarterly and raise the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for same.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the Baxter Memorial Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the North Gorham Public Library.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the support of the Free Public Library at Little Falls.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the Baxter Museum for the ensuing year.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the suitable observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen and overseers of the poor to contract for the support of the town poor in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 33, of the Revised Statutes, and to execute a lease of the town farm upon as reasonable terms as can be obtained.

Art. 35. To see if the town will appoint members of the budget committee to succeed those whose terms expire at this time.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow money on town orders or town notes as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to pay interest on any temporary loans made to the town during the coming year.

Art. 38. To see if the town will authorize the transfer of any unexpended balance from the accounts in which they now stand to other accounts.

Art. 39. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the heating and lighting of town offices and purchasing supplies for the same.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the contingent expenses.

Art. 41. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) to pay the school bonds coming due January 1, 1936, also a sum of money to pay interest on bonds for one year.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-six dollars (\$26.00) for winding and care of the town clock.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to sell the Wallace premises on the Buxton road, and see what price will be set on said property.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of two thousand seven hundred eighty-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2,785.75) to meet the amount of deficits incurred in the various town departments during the past year.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purchase of snow fence,

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 for white pine blister rust control. The State guarantees fifty percent additional, and local labor will be used.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to sell the Lombard Tractor.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise toward applying a coat of tarvia to the third class highway between Verrill's Filling Station and North Gorham.

Art. 49. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of \$300.00 to be used for maintenance of waterholes built on C. W. A. projects and to be expended under direction of the fire chief.

Art. 50. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the purpose of paying Nellie Gustin for the privilege of the town taking water from the reservoir on her land at West Gorham, for fire fighting during the year 1935.

Art. 51. To see if the town will raise three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the purpose of graveling the road known as the Hodsdon road, leading from near the Babb schoolhouse to the Burnham road, and to improve the approaches to the bridge on said Hodsdon road.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent on taxes paid prior to June 1st, 1935, and one per cent on taxes paid prior to August 1st, 1935, and charge at the rate of one per cent per annum from August 1st, 1935, on all taxes not paid before October 1st, 1935.

Art. 53. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for Mother's Aid.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two thousand three hundred ninety dollars (\$2,390.00) to pay the State Aid road note and eighty-nine dollars and sixty-three cents (\$89.63) interest on same from October 6, 1934, to July 6, 1935.

Art. 55. To see what action the town will take on the revaluation of real estate and appoint a committee to work with the Selectmen.

Art. 56. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 175, P. L. of 1933.

Art. 57. To transact any other business that may come legally before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the selectmen's office, Saturday, March 2, 1935, from 9.00 o'clock A.M. to 4.00 o'clock P.M.

Given under our hands at Gorham, Maine, the 23rd day
of February, A.D. 1935.

CHARLES W. FRITZ,
ERNEST H. EMERY,

Selectmen of Gorham, Maine.

A true copy,
Attest:

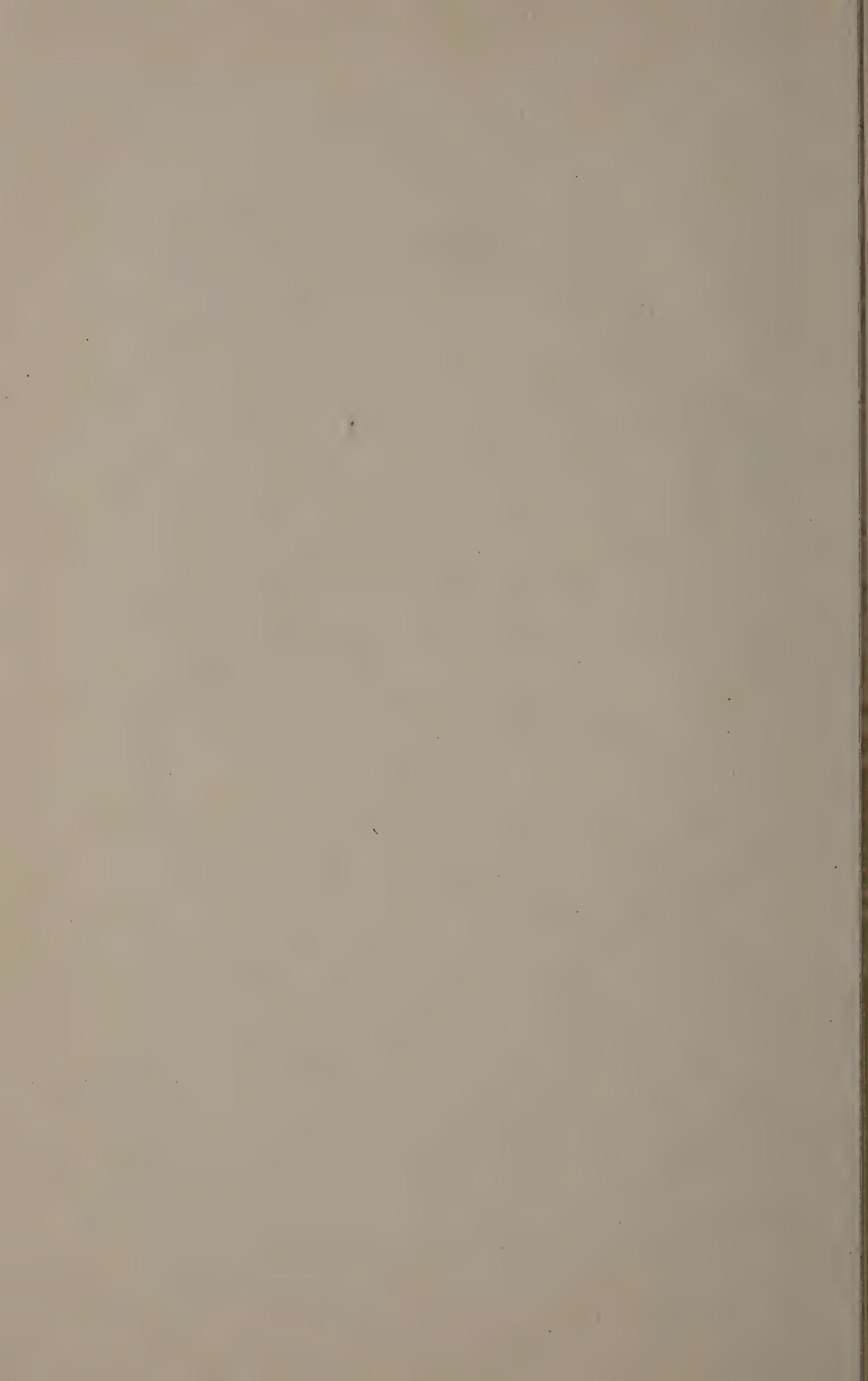
HARRY C. PALMER,
Constable of Gorham, Maine.

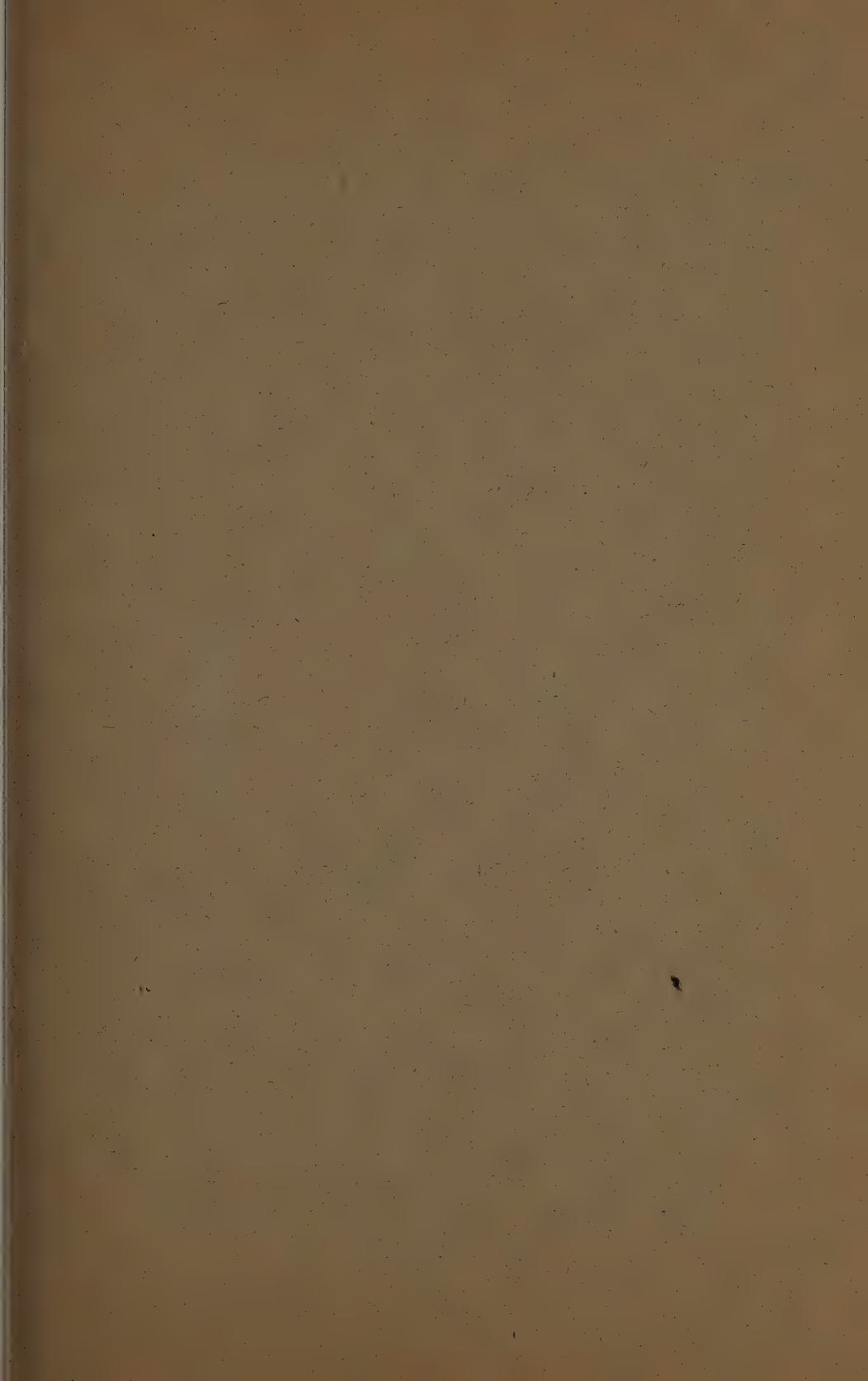
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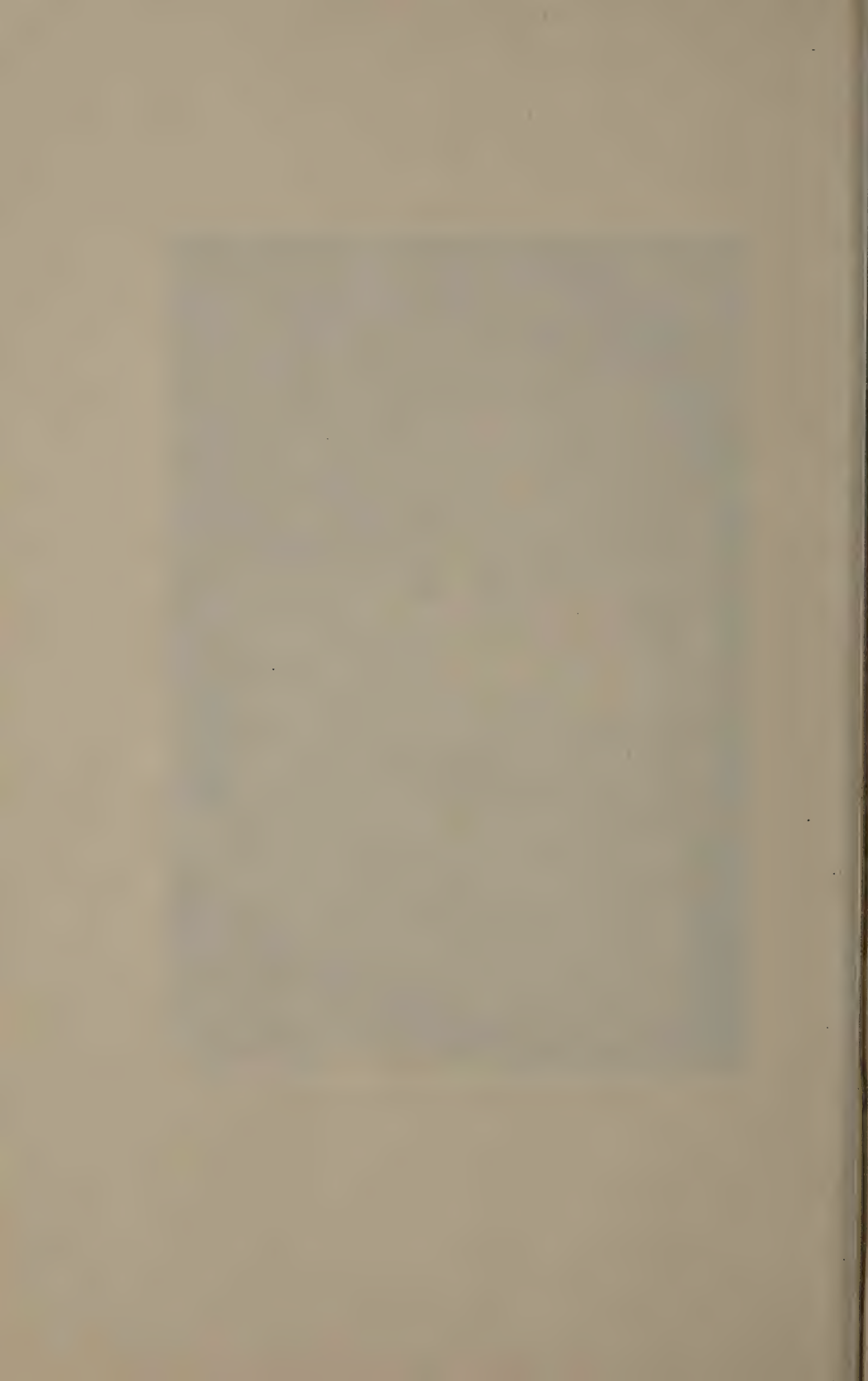


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**OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF GORHAM
1935**

Moderator

EDGAR F. CARSWELL

Clerk

FRED W. SMALL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

ERNEST H. SMITH WALDO G. FENLASON

FRED D. WILLIS

Road Commissioners

JAMES H. GREEN WALTER F. YOUNG

F. RUSSELL HARMON

Treasurer and Collector

FRANK E. HOYT

Superintendent of Schools

GUY V. SINCLAIR

Superintending School Committee

ALVERDO L. DOUGLASS JOHN S. SAWTELLE

OLIVE G. IRISH

Auditor

CLIFFORD S. THOMAS

Trustees of Baxter Memorial Library

HON. PERCIVAL P. BAXTER	For life
CHARLES C. SHAW	For one year
W. P. F. ROBIE	For one year
ARTHUR H. STANWOOD	For one year
HELEN C. STANWOOD	For two years
LEWIS B. WOODWARD	For two years
M. M. PHINNEY	For two years
NELLIE L. McCANN	For three years
EDGAR F. CARSWELL	For three years
GRACE K. SMALL	For four years
JOSEPH B. MANCHESTER	For four years
CLIFFORD S. THOMAS	For four years
ERNEST H. SMITH, Chairman of Selectmen, ex-officio	

Board of Health

DR. ROBERT B. LOVE	A. F. HAWKES
STEVEN C. FILES	

Examiner of the Blind ROBERT B. LOVE, M.D.

Constables

HORACE-F. BUTLER	IRVIN H. GORDON
LEROY CARR	JOHN J. LARRAVEE
CHARLES W. FRITZ	HARRY C. PALMER
ALFRED WILDER	LUDGER SYLVAIN
HENRY WILDER	CHARLES FOLEY
FRANK E. HOYT	GUY PETERSON

Fire Wardens

IRA C. ALDEN	FRED R. SUMMERSIDES
HARLEY M. DAY	HARLAND D. FREEMAN
WILLIAM H. COBB	ELMER H. LIBBY
GEORGE E. FILES	JOSEPH B. MANCHESTER
C. N. HAYES	ROBERT A. STRAW

Surveyors of Lumber

RICHARD W. CLARK	PERLEY C. KNIGHT
J. G. GALLUP	T. C. SANBORN
FRED HUFF	MORSE WILLIS
H. D. WATERHOUSE	

Weighers of Coal

GEORGE ALDEN	RICHARD W. CLARK
HARRY A. HOYT	ILA M. CLARK
CHESTER W. MERRIFIELD	

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

GEORGE ALDEN	J. G. GALLUP
RICHARD W. CLARK	MORSE WILLIS

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

IRVIN H. GORDON	J. S. IRISH
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

HARRY C. PALMER

Building Inspector

FRANK W. TWOMBLY

Plumbing Inspectors

ERNEST J. BRAGDON	CLIFFORD THOMPSON
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Budget Committee**For One Year**

LEWIS L. FILES	GEORGE E. FILES
M. IRVING COLLINS	HALL C. SAWYER

For Two Years

CLINTON F. RINES	FRANK J. MARTIN
FRED L. DURGIN	CHARLES A. MESERVE

For Three Years

JOHN A. WATERMAN	BERTRAND GILMAN
EDWARD L. YOUNG	BERT E. DOUGLASS

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1935

Real estate, resident,	\$1,247,040.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	1,313,105.00	
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Total value of real estate,		\$2,560,145.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$86,416.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	25,314.00	
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Total value of personal estate,		\$ 111,730.00
Grand total of real and personal estate,		\$2,671,875.00
Total value of land,	\$ 573,895.00	
Total value of buildings,	1,986,250.00	
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Total value of land and buildings,		\$2,560,145.00
Number of polls taxed, 858.		
Amount assessed on each poll, \$3.00.		
Total amount assessed on polls, \$2,574.00.		
Rate of taxation, \$36.40 on \$1,000.00.		

PERSONAL PROPERTY — LIVESTOCK

277 Horses and mules,	\$14,045.00	
2 Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	100.00	
2 Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	50.00	
1,103 Cows,	33,090.00	
18 Oxen,	950.00	
36 Bulls,	1,045.00	
66 Three-year-olds,	1,782.00	
238 Two-year-olds,	4,760.00	
5,606 Poultry,	2,803.00	
7 Swine,	35.00	
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Total amount,		\$58,660.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

307 One-year-olds,	\$3,070.00	
56 Sheep,	280.00	
33 Swine,	165.00	
6,474 Poultry	3,237.00	
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Total amount,		\$6,752.00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Lumber,	\$ 1,320.00	
Stock in Trade,	36,950.00	
Wood and bark,	200.00	
Gasoline tanks,	7,175.00	
Musical instruments	1,300.00	
Sign boards,	175.00	
Machinery,	4,750.00	
Portable Mills,	850.00	
Boat	350.00	
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Total amount,		\$53,070.00

SUMMARY

Value of land,
 Value of buildings, . .
 Value of Livestock,
 Value of all other kinds of personal
 property,

 Total amount,
 Amount collected for excise tax
 for the year 1935

**MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED BY VOTE OF
THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1935**

Interest on Huston Fund Note,	\$ 228.58
Bills Voted,	1,029.45
Bridges and Culverts,	1,200.00
Highways,	5,250.00
Cutting Bushes,	200.00
Snow Removal,	3,000.00
Maintenance of Third Class Roads,	2,046.00
Salary of Fire Chief,	100.00
Fire Department,	2,100.00
Schools (all items in one sum),	28,985.00
Public Health Nurse,	100.00
Care of Cemeteries :	
Hillside,	75.00
South Street,	50.00
South Gorham,	150.00
Street Lights :	
Gorham Village,	580.00
Little Falls,	460.92
North Gorham,	79.20
South Gorham,	165.02
Hydrant Rental :	
Gorham Village,	780.00
Little Falls,	90.00
Ossipee Trail,	227.50
Salary of Treasurer and Collector,	1,200.00
Salary of Selectmen,	850.00
Baxter Memorial Library,	1,500.00
Public Library, North Gorham,	75.00
Public Library, Little Falls,	50.00
Support of Poor,	5,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans,	1,000.00
Town Office Expense,	300.00
Contingent Expenses,	500.00
School Bonds and Interest,	7,300.00

Winding Town Clock,	26.00
Deficits in 1934,	2,785.75
Snow Fence,	300.00
White Pine Blister Rust Control,	200.00
Applying Tarvia to Third Class Road between Verrill's Filling Station and North Gorham,	3,200.00
To pay Nellie Gustin for privilege of taking water from reservoir on her land,	25.00
Graveling Hodgdon Road,	300.00
Mothers' Aid,	275.00
State Aid Road Note and Interest,	2,479.63
State Aid Road,	2,388.00
Total,	\$76,651.05
State Tax,	19,818.10
County Tax,	4,672.25
Grand Total,	\$101,141.40
Baxter Museum (appropriated from Metcalf Fund),	\$25.00
Memorial Day (appropriated from Metcalf Fund),	75.00
Supplementary Tax,	347.66
Tax on Valuation of \$2,671,875.00 at \$36.40 per M,	97,256.25
Tax on 858 Polls at \$3.00 per,	2,574.00
Portland Water District, special tax,	2,150.00
Excise Tax,	2,466.19
	\$104,794.10
Amount to be raised by taxation,	\$101,141.40
Overlay,	3,305.04
Supplementary Tax,	347.66
	\$104,794.10

BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$1,500.00
State Stipend,	94.01
Grace King Small, treasurer,	94.12
Interest on Lucy D. Waterman Fund,	12.74
Interest on Martha Robie Fund,	55.38
Interest on John A. Hinkley Fund,	27.00
Interest on Howard McKenney Fund,	12.76
Lucy D. Waterman Fund,	37.26
	<hr/> \$1,833.27

EXPENDITURES

Paid American Library Association,	\$ 2.50
Alden, George,	165.50
American Express Co.,	1.90
Barnard & Co.,	50.95
Boston Herald,	6.00
Burnell, George,	.46
Brown, Ernest C.,	.35
Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	23.50
Carll, E. C.,	198.77
Campbell's Book Store,	50.66
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	8.00
Gustin, E. E.,	1.50
Gorham Electric Shop,	.90
Gorham Post Office,	19.65
Gorham Hardware Co.,	1.55
Hanson, Fred L.,	.25
Hoyt, Lydia M.,	3.15
Jones Book Shop,	9.00
Knight Bros. Co.,	19.55
Loring, Short & Harmon,	126.38
Lidback, George,	122.86
Lidback, Elizabeth,	350.00

Lewiston Public Library,	1.00
Portland Water District,	7.60
Portland Press Herald,	2.45
Pierce, Lucy E.,	3.15
Ridgway, Edith,	500.00
Ridgway, James,	4.25
Rand, Mrs. Lorenzo,	26.00
Maine Hardware Co.,	16.25
Sampson, A. H.,	61.00
Shaw, Esther P.,	41.00
Tower, Fred. L., Cos.,	6.00
Balance Unexpended,	1.19
	—————\$1,833.27

BAXTER MUSEUM

RECEIPTS

Appropriated from Metcalf Fund,	\$25.00
Hattie P. Cressey,	5.80
Special Account, Interest from J. P. Baxter Fund,	144.22
	————— \$175.02

EXPENDITURES

Paid Hoyt, Lydia M.,	\$ 5.00
Cressey, Hattie P.,	12.00
Dean, Edwin E.,	89.00
Stanwood, A. H.,	3.39
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	51.83
Balance Unexpended,	13.80
	————— \$175.02

NORTH GORHAM LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$75.00
State Stipend,	7.50
	————— \$82.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid North Gorham Public Library	\$82.50	
	<hr/>	\$82.50

LITTLE FALLS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$50.00	
1934 State Stipend,	4.30	
	<hr/>	\$54.30

EXPENDITURES

Paid Little Falls Library,	\$54.30	
	<hr/>	\$54.30

BILLS VOTED

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, for 1935,	\$1,029.45	
Taken from Overlay,	.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,030.05

EXPENDITURES

Paid Anderson, Leon U.,	\$ 6.00	
Douglass, Alverdo L.,	30.00	
Emery, Ernest H.,	155.00	
Fritz, Charles W.,	176.00	
Irish, Olive G.,	28.50	
Small, Fred W.,	126.45	
Smith & Sale,	317.00	
Sawtelle, John S.,	28.50	
Smith, Ernest H.,	120.00	
Thomas, Clifford S.,	3.00	
Twombly, Frank W.,	10.00	
Waterhouse, Merritt,	3.60	
Waterhouse, Robert,	6.00	
Wentworth, Carrol H.,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,030.05

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$1,200.00
Taken from Overlay,	564.35
	<hr/> \$1,764.35

EXPENDITURES

Paid Andrew, L. C.,	\$236.90
Bancroft & Martin,	350.14
Blake, Lee,	1.50
Brackett, Charles,	4.50
Braley, Frank,	1.00
Burnham, Everett,	1.50
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	57.29
French, Stanley,	3.00
Getchell, Alton,	19.50
Gorham Hardware Co.,	29.82
Green, James,	106.20
Guimond, Ovide,	3.00
Hayes, C. A.,	20.30
Harmon, F. Russell,	66.00
Hawkes, Edwin,	7.00
Files, Lewis,	11.73
Irish, Clifford,	12.00
Jordan, Melville,	24.00
Jordan, Rufus K.,	91.50
Keating, Joe,	18.00
Landry, George,	4.50
Libby, Harold,	3.00
Libby, Howard,	1.50
Libby, Merwin,	3.00
Mayberry, Frank,	34.50
Maher, Frank,	3.00
Manchester, Charles,	10.50
Marean, A. O.,	6.57
Maxim Tore Co.,	.44

Maxim Tire Co.,	.44
Morton, Arthur,	4.50
McGinty, John,	1.50
McColley, Charles,	10.50
McEachen, D. J.,	12.00
Newcomb, Harry,	3.00
Nugent, Arthur,	3.00
Nugent, Colon,	12.16
Richardson, Al,	3.00
Rowe, Harry,	20.50
Rowe, E. A.,	3.00
Rogers, Clifton,	28.50
Leatherbarrow, Arthur,	3.00
Plummer, Lester,	9.00
Plummer, Russell,	3.00
Sanborn, Roland,	1.50
Sanborn, Delmar,	2.00
Smith, Ralph,	6.00
Smith, Ben,	1.50
Smith, Ernest R.,	48.00
Straw, Oakley,	1.50
Willis, Morse,	21.44
Winslow & Co.,	308.66
Young, Chester,	9.00
Young, Walter,	110.20
Wilder, Henry,	1.50
Stevens, Howard,	4.50
	<hr/> \$1,764.35

EASTERN CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1934,	\$29.31
Sale of Lot 32-H,	26.00
	<hr/> \$55.31
Balance unexpended,	\$55.31

FORT HILL CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1934,	\$15.05	\$15.05
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, George,	\$2.00	
Flood, M. E.,	3.75	
Hoyt, Harry,	2.50	
Reed, Aaron,	1.25	
Sturgis, A. E.,	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$13.25
Balance unexpended,		1.80
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		\$15.05

HILLSIDE CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$75.00	
Sale of Lot No. 196,	30.00	
Sale of Lot,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$120.00
Taken from Overlay,		9.83
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		\$129.83

EXPENDITURES

Paid Brown, Colby,	\$ 2.00	
Gilpatrick, Oscar,	11.20	
L. C. Andrew Co.,	49.48	
Morton, Ralph,	8.40	
Neims, Felix,	19.60	
Smith, E. H.,	17.85	
Smith, P. H.,	10.50	
White, Austin,	10.80	
	<hr/>	\$129.83

NORTH GORHAM CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1934 unexpended,	\$76.00
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NORTH STREET CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1934,	\$36.61	\$36.61
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EXPENDITURES

Paid L. C. Andrew,	\$9.37	
Sanborn, Delmar,	6.00	
Sargent, Frank,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$21.37
Balance unexpended,		15.24
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		\$36.61

SAPLING HILL CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Sale of Lot,	\$30.00
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SOUTH STREET CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$50.00	\$50.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, George,	\$ 3.80	
Flood, M. E.,	21.25	
Hoyt, Harry,	2.50	
Reed, Aaron,	2.50	
Sturgis, A. E.,	18.75	
	<hr/>	\$48.80
Balance unexpended,		1.20
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		\$50.00

SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$150.00	
Balance from 1934,	165.00	
	<hr/>	\$315.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Edwards & Walker,	\$251.00	
Sanborn, T. C.,	8.00	
Sanborn, William L.	46.80	
	<hr/>	\$305.80
Balance unexpended,		9.20
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		\$315.00

WHITE ROCK CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1934 unexpended,	\$4.18
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WEST GORHAM CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Taken from Overlay,	\$10.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Files, Cecil,	\$10.00	\$10.00
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OLD CEMETERY, LITTLE FALLS

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1934,	\$16.51	\$16.51
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Morton, Ralph,	\$2.80	
Neims, Felix,	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$9.80
Balance unexpended,		6.71
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		\$16.51

OLD CEMETERY, WHITE ROCK

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1933 unexpended,	\$1.06
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MARKING SITE OF OLD FORT

RECEIPTS

Balance of 1934 unexpended,	\$16.00
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PERPETUAL CARE OF FORT HILL LOT

RECEIPTS

Balance of 1934 unexpended,	\$1.00
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HYDRANT RENTAL, GORHAM VILLAGE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$780.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Village Corporation,	\$780.00
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HYDRANT RENTAL, FORT HILL

RECEIPTS

Taken from overlay,	\$7.50
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District,	\$7.50
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HYDRANT RENTAL, LITTLE FALLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$90.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District,	\$90.00
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HYDRANT RENTAL, OSSIPEE TRAIL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$227.50
Unexpended 1934,	22.50
	————— \$250.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District,	\$160.00	
Balance unexpended,	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

HYDRANT RENTAL, NEAR MORSE WILLIS

RECEIPTS

Taken from overlay,	\$40.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District,	\$40.00
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumb. Co. Pub. Health Ass'n,	\$90.00	
Leonora M. Boothby,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

SALARY OF SELECTMEN

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$850.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Smith, Ernest H.,	\$283.34	
Fenlason, Waldo G.,	283.33	
Willis, Fred W.,	283.33	
	<hr/>	\$850.00

SALARY OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$1,200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Frank E. Hoyt,	\$1,200.00
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SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$800.00	
Balance unexpended from 1935,	.72	
	<hr/>	\$800.72

EXPENDITURES

Paid Guy V. Sinclair,	\$800.00	
Unexpended Balance,	.72	
	<hr/>	\$800.72

STREET LIGHTS, GORHAM VILLAGE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$580.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Village Corporation,	\$580.00
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STREET LIGHTS, LITTLE FALLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$460.92
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumb. County Power & Light Co.,	\$422.51	
Unexpended balance,	38.41	
	<hr/>	\$460.92

STREET LIGHTS, NORTH GORHAM

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$79.20
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumb. County Power & Light Co.	\$79.20
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriations for 1935,	\$2,100.00
Town of Windham,	84.00
Town of Limington,	39.50
Transferred from overlay account,	782.35
	<hr/> \$3,005.85

EXPENDITURES

Paid Arthur H. Blanchard Co.,	\$49.75
Alden, Ira C.,	4.00
Alden, Alton,	6.50
Alden, George,	137.70
Allen, L.,	2.00
Adams, W. F.,	32.30
Blake, Lee,	20.00
Blake, Harold,	4.50
Bean, Frank,	20.00
Butler, Ezra,	20.00
Butler, C. A.,	7.00
Butler, Horace,	19.25
Butler, Raymond,	80.75
Brown, Bert,	11.50
Bean, Philip,	8.00
Burnham, D. E.,	11.00
Brown, W.,	7.00
Blanchard, Arthur,	8.00
Berry, Charles,	1.50
Brackett, L. E.,	2.52
Connors, Charles,	28.25
Carr, Roy,	13.50
Cargill, C. D.,	33.50
Cargill, Arthur,	13.50
Cairns, Thomas,	3.50
Carll, Willis,	15.00
Carll, C. E.,	249.78

Cleveland, L. W.,	3.00
Cumb. County Power & Light Co.,	22.39
Chandler, Wiley,	4.00
Chandler, Preston,	4.00
Chambers, Albert,	13.00
Conant, Merle,	9.00
Currie, John,	11.00
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	.52
Day, True,	2.00
Dow, Egbert,	15.00
Durgin, George,	16.50
Durgin, Roland,	10.50
D. B. Smith & Co.,	9.68
Elkins, W.,	10.50
Edwards & Walker Co.,	15.30
Evans, Clyde,	10.50
Eastern Chemical Co.,	12.70
Emery & Dean,	14.65
E. Corey & Co.,	.45
Fenlason, Waldo G.,	14.00
Fogg, Walter,	1.00
Fogg, D. A.,	2.50
Foley, Charles,	21.50
Foley, Frank,	10.50
Franklin W. Haines Co.,	57.34
Freeman, H. D.,	55.10
Getchel, Fred,	23.75
Getchel, Herman,	7.50
Getchel, Herbert,	14.00
Getchel, Harry,	8.00
Getchel, J. H.,	1.50
Graffam, Nelson,	29.75
Greenleaf, E. K.,	7.00
Gorham Garage,	105.40
Gorham Hardware,	27.78
Gorham Press,	4.25

Hoyt, Harry,	13.00
Hawkes, Philip,	1.08
Hanson, Fred,	5.00
Hodgkins, Herman,	3.00
Junkins, John,	13.00
Justin, McCarthy Co.,	192.22
Jefferds, H.,	20.00
Knight Bros. Co.,	9.10
Knowlton Machine Co.,	42.10
King's Dry Goods Store,	2.00
Lane, Ernest G.,	11.65
Larrivee, Jack,	19.00
Larrivee, Albert,	16.50
Little, Merle,	3.50
Little, Lincoln,	16.00
Little, Elmer,	6.00
Lowell, Richard,	6.50
Lowell, Percy,	2.00
Andrew, L. C.,	9.87
MacDonald, Arthur,	17.50
Merrifield, C.,	8.00
Morrill, Herbert,	64.25
Morrill, W. O.,	1.50
Mills, Verne,	4.00
Milliken, Tomlinson,	8.00
Morrill, Leroy,	7.00
Neal, E. A.,	6.00
New England Tel. Co.,	42.00
Nickols, Donald,	13.50
Oates, Russell A.,	.67
Parker, M.,	7.00
Parker, H.,	4.00
Phinney, P. L.,	90.40
Phinney, Charles,	3.00
Pride, B. G.,	3.40
Peterson, O. P.,	3.00

Sawyer, T. E.,	1.75
Sawyer, Hall,	20.90
Shaw, Howard,	37.83
Smearer, George,	20.00
Strout, William,	20.00
Stigman, Henry,	19.00
Stigman, William J.,	1.50
Silver, John,	.50
Standard Oil Co.,	44.84
So. Windham Market,	.28
Spaulding, Dr. L. W.,	2.00
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	392.00
Vaughn, Thomas,	3.00
Valvoline Oil Co.,	16.68
W. F. Adams Co.,	4.40
Webb, William,	6.50
Wiggen, Clyde,	26.50
Wiggen, Henry,	13.00
Ward's Garage,	7.00
Wilder, Henry,	17.50
Wilder, Alfred,	18.00
Wight, Albert,	19.50
Widger, H.,	17.00
Windham, Town of,	217.57
Wescott, Harold,	4.00
Welch, Bertran,	8.00
Whipple, Carle,	10.00
	—————\$3,005.85

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$1,000.00
Unexpended from 1934,	121.15
	—————\$1,121.15

EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank,	\$748.61	
Unexpended balance,	372.54	
		<hr/> \$1,121.15

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE HUSTON FUND

For the Year Ending February 8, 1936

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$228.58
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EXPENDITURES

Paid orders drawn on the Huston Fund towards the support of indigent persons for the year ending Feb. 8, 1936,	\$171.82	
Unexpended balance,	56.76	
		<hr/> \$228.58

ERNEST N. SMITH,	} Trustees of	
WALDO G. FENLASON,		Huston
FRED D. WILLIS,		Fund.

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$75.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Decormier's Express,	\$.75	
Gorham Press,	4.25	
The Bussell-Blakney Co.,	26.25	
The Gorham Band,	43.75	
		<hr/> \$75.00

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Hillock, Stanley E., grass on town farm,	\$86.50	
Hillock, Stanley E., for old mowing machine,	7.50	
		<hr/> \$94.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Press Herald, Express, advertising,	\$ 9.00	
Unexpended balance,	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$94.00

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Barlett, Fred,	\$3.00
Benson, Leslie,	3.00
Brackett, Arthur,	3.00
Brackett, Edward,	4.09
Brackett, Jesse V.,	3.00
Bragdon, William,	3.00
Brown, Moses,	4.09
Bruce, Harry,	3.00
Buckland, A. E.,	4.09
Burke, Raymond,	3.00
Chabot, Jerry,	3.00
Chambers, Fred,	3.00
Cobb, Randall,	3.00
Cole, William,	3.00
Cousens, Elmer,	3.00
Dodge, Carroll E.,	3.00
Erickson, Rudolph,	3.00
Fogg, Edw. P.,	3.00
Garland, Fred,	3.00
Garland, Cecil,	3.00
Goud, Charles,	3.00
Grant, Malcolm,	3.00
Gray, Minard L.,	9.37
Grover, James W.,	3.00
Hall, Richard,	10.28
Hall, Alliston,	3.00
Hanscom, Clarence,	3.00
Hanson, Howard,	3.00
Harvey, William,	3.00
Hodgdon, Lewis,	3.00

Hopkins, Cecil,	8.82
Ingalls, Ralph,	3.00
Ingalls, Urban,	3.00
Jemery, Medos,	3.00
Kemp, George L.,	3.00
Kennison, George,	3.00
Kimball, Clarence W.,	3.00
King, Peter,	3.00
Knapton, William B.,	3.00
Labrecque, Emery,	11.19
Larochelle, Arthur,	3.00
Leighton, Justin,	3.00
Libby, Charles M.,	7.91
Libby, Stephen W.,	3.00
Little, Merle,	3.00
Lombard, Kermit,	3.00
Lowell, George P.,	3.00
Lowell, Harry,	3.00
Mayberry, George H., 2nd,	3.00
McCormick, Norman,	3.00
Meggison, William,	3.00
Morton, Frank S.,	3.00
Morton, Ralph,	3.00
Nourse, Albert,	3.00
Nugent, Elmer E.,	3.00
Parody, George,	1.50
Parker, Morris,	3.00
Parker, Walter,	3.00
Parקר, Forest,	3.00
Owen, Elwyn,	3.00
Parsons, Willard,	3.00
Partridge, J. H.,	10.64
Roberts, Albert,	6.01
Rowe, Ralph,	3.00
Ruhick, Absenty,	12.83
Sanville, A. C.,	5.91

Saunders, James A.,	3.00
Sawyer, Herbert,	3.00
Shaw, Avon,	3.00
Skillings, Kenneth,	3.00
Skillin, S. M.,	3.00
Small, Herman S.,	3.00
Smith, Perley L.,	3.00
Spiller, Harold,	3.00
Stevens, Harry F.,	6.82
Thompson, F. M.,	3.00
Walker, Albert R.,	3.00
Ward, Richard B.,	3.00
Washburn, N. W.,	4.09
Wainer, Jesse,	3.00
Waning, M. B.,	1.09
Webb, Ellsworth,	9.83
White, Albert,	3.91
Wiggin, Roy,	3.00
Williams, Bert,	5.91
Worden, F. L.,	6.37
Sproul, C. E.,	7.12

TREASURER'S REPORT

Frank E. Hoyt, Treasurer, In Account with the Town of
Gorham

RECEIPTS

To cash on hand as per last report,	\$6,184.93
To balance in Fidelity Trust Co.,	2,451.84
To certificate of claim in Fidelity Trust Co.,	16.25
To Maud H. Baker Bank Book in Fidelity Trust Co.,	5.01
To Dividend Maud H. Baker Bank Book in Fidelity Trust Co.,	5.00
To cash from various sources as follows:	
From State:	
State aid road,	2,271.26

Third class road,	5,882.49
Special resolve,	742.53
Snow removal,	2,742.62
Support of paupers,	2,051.18
State School Fund,	4,236.65
Agriculture,	401.66
West Gorham School,	19.40
Free Public Libraries,	101.51
Bank stock,	84.58
Railroad and Telegraph tax,	64.23
Dog license refund,	161.04
Bounty on porcupines,	.50
High School tuition,	357.34
Town of Buxton, conveyance,	147.50
Town of Scarborough, conveyance,	220.00
Sinclair, G. V., text books,	.60
Admissions to Baxter Museum,	5.80
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	385.00
City of Portland, account of poor,	1,060.03
City of South Portland, account of poor,	68.32
City of Westbrook, account of poor,	230.82
Town of Poland, account of poor,	203.19
Town of Sanford, account of poor,	27.38
Town of Cumberland, account of poor,	225.56
Brown, E. C., account of poor,	14.00
Hillock, Stanley C., grass at Town Farm,	86.50
Hillock, Stanley C., mowing machine,	7.00
Small, Richard, account of Rodney Small,	40.00
Hanscom, Mrs. Ernest, account Eastern Cemetery,	26.00
Smith, Walter M., account Sapling Hill Cemetery,	30.00
Gorman, James, account Hillside Cemetery,	30.00
Smith, Ernest H, account Hillside Cemetery,	15.00
Whitney Estate, F. I., care of lot in Eastern Cemetery,	200.00
Douglass Estate, Freedom L., care of lot in North Street Cemetery,	100.00

Blake Estate, Enoch, care of lot in North Street Cemetery,	100.00
Strout Estate, W. E., care of lot in South Gorham Cemetery,	200.00
Fidelity Trust Co., dividend on J. J. Grant Cemetery Fund,	31.52
Fidelity Trust Co., dividend on Clara L. Reed Cemetery Fund,	15.26
Kay Brothers, license for circus,	5.00
Gorham Savings Bank, money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	30,000.00
Gorham Savings Bank, money voted by Special Town Meeting,	5,000.00
Metcalf Fund, observance of Memorial Day,	75.00
Metcalf Fund, Baxter Museum,	25.00
Town of Windham, Fire Department,	84.00
Town of Limington, Fire Department,	39.50
Waterman Fund, Lucy D.,	50.00
Robie Fund, Martha E.,	55.38
Hinkley Fund, John A.,	27.00
McKenney Fund, Howard A.,	12.76
Small, Grace K., Treasurer Baxter Library,	94.12
Taxes redeemed,	1,233.62
Estate of Harry Randall,	7.72
Cobb, William H., auctioneer's license,	2.00
Andrew, L. C., refund on cement,	6.30
Deficit for 1935,	2,785.75
Brackett, Charles A., account milk bill,	4.12
Green, J. H., snow fence,	9.00
Anderson, J. H., for common schools,	21.50
Anderson, J. H., account of 1934 tax,	662.67
Printing delinquents, paid before sale,	14.30
Small, F. W., 1935 excise applied on commitment,	1,536.56
Hoyt, F. E., 1935 excise applied on commitment,	929.63
Hoyt, F. E., 1935 excise tax,	576.81
Hoyt, F. E., 1936 excise tax applied to 1935,	1,029.53

Small, Grace K., account of Baxter Museum,	
interest from J. P. Baxter Fund,	144.22
Hoyt, F. E., collector, account 1935 commitment,	101,634.69
Supplementary tax,	347.66
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Total,	\$177,663.34

EXPENDITURES

For paying orders drawn by the Selectmen as follows:

High school,	\$ 7,843.57
Common schools,	20,265.67
Textbooks,	885.13
Insurance,	534.64
Agriculture,	925.32
Manual training,	55.65
Supplies and incidentals,	1,664.33
Repairs,	1,176.54
Salary of superintendent of schools,	800.00
Public health nurse,	100.00
Salary of treasurer and collector,	1,200.00
Salary of selectmen,	850.00
Salary of fire chief,	108.37
General highways,	6,064.94
Maintenance of improved sections of third class roads,	2,150.80
Applying tarvia to third class roads between Verrill's Filling Station and North Gorham,	3,166.96
Graveling Hodsdon Road,	300.00
State aid road,	4,976.78
Third class construction,	5,833.51
Special resolve,	1,478.29
Bridges,	1,764.35
Cutting bushes,	324.69
Snow removal,	8,186.40
Fire department,	3,005.85
Interest on Huston Fund note,	171.82

Bills presented at town meeting voted to be paid,	1,030.05
Care of Old Cemetery, Little Falls,	9.80
Fort Hill Cemetery,	13.25
Hillside Cemetery,	129.83
South Gorham Cemetery,	305.80
North Street Cemetery,	21.37
South Street Cemetery,	48.80
West Gorham Cemetery,	10.00
Street lights, Gorham Village,	580.00
Street lights, Little Falls,	460.92
Street lights, North Gorham,	79.20
Street lights, South Gorham,	174.36
Hydrant rental, Gorham Village,	780.00
Hydrant rental, Little Falls,	90.00
Hydrant rental, Fort Hill,	7.50
Hydrant rental on Ossipee Trail,	160.00
Hydrant rental near Morse Willis,	40.00
Baxter Memorial Library,	1,832.08
North Gorham Public Library,	82.50
Little Falls Public Library,	54.30
Baxter Museum,	17.00
Baxter Museum, special account interest from	
J. P. Baxter Fund,	144.22
Observance of Memorial Day,	75.00
Support of Poor,	18,012.32
Interest on temporary loans,	748.61
Gorham Savings Bank, notes,	20,000.00
School bonds,	7,000.00
Interest on school bonds,	315.00
Town office expense,	506.62
Contingent account,	9,518.24
Winding town clock,	26.00
Deficits of 1934,	2,785.75
Snow fence,	302.82
White pine blister rust,	199.45
Gustin, Nellie, reservoir privilege,	25.00

Mothers' aid,	332.00
State aid road note,	2,390.00
State aid road note, interest,	119.50
CWA project (water holes),	214.80
County tax,	4,672.25
State tax,	19,818.10
Town farm account,	9.00
Abatement order No. 1,	398.83
Abatement order, No. 2,	159.49
Deposited in Gorham Savings Bank:	
J. S. Whitney Cemetery Fund,	200.00
Freedom L. Douglass Cemetery Fund,	100.00
Enoch Blake Cemetery Fund,	100.00
J. J. Grant Cemetery Fund (dividend),	15.26
Clara L. Reed Cemetery Fund (dividend),	31.52
W. E. Strout Cemetery Fund,	200.00
Cash in hands of treasurer,	7,294.87
Balance in Fidelity Trust Co.,	2,168.93
Certificate of claim, Fidelity Trust Co.,	14.38
Maud L. Baker Bank Book, Fidelity Trust Co.,	5.01
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	\$177,663.34

COUNTY TAX

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$4,672.25
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumberland County Treasurer,	\$4,672.25
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STATE TAX

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$19,818.10
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Treasurer, State of Maine,	\$19,818.10
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MOTHERS' AID

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$275.00
Unexpended balance from 1934,	25.00
Taken from overlay,	32.00
	<hr/> \$332.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Mrs. Ruth Grant,	\$300.00
Bessie Paine,	32.00
	<hr/> \$332.00

GENERAL ROADS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$4,000.00
Maintenance State aid roads,	1,250.00
	<hr/> \$5,250.00
Transferred from overlay,	832.84
	<hr/> \$6,082.84

EXPENDITURES

Paid Anderson, Leon,	\$110.00
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	.79
Dols Hardware,	2.70
Edwards & Walker,	10.70
Emery & Dean,	3.00
Farrington, E. L.,	1.00
Fenlason, W. G.,	4.00
Gorham Hardware Co.,	6.03
Harmon, F. Russell,	80.00
Knight, L. W.,	7.20
Knowlton Machine Co.,	3.38
Koppers Products Co.,	27.50
Lovindale, John,	2.80
Roberts, Chester,	10.00

Sawyer, T. E.,	24.95
State Highway Commission,	1,250.00
Smith, E. H.,	2.00
Stevens, H. H.,	98.10
Toft, Howard,	1.50
Westbrook Farmers Union,	59.98
Willis, F. D.,	127.00
Worden, Frank,	30.00
Green, James H.,	1,490.09
Harmon, F. Russell,	1,374.17
Young, Walter F.,	1,355.95
	<hr/> \$6,082.79

**EXPENDED BY RUSSELL HARMON, ROAD
COMMISSIONER**

EXPENDITURES

Paid Austin, Harry,	\$ 27.00
Blake, Lee,	6.00
Bragdon, Maurice,	1.32
Day, H. M.,	79.90
Finney, Edwin,	3.00
Fogg, Donald,	126.00
Fogg, Walter,	15.00
Getchell, Alton,	34.50
Graffam, Nelson,	18.00
Gustin, Elmer,	63.00
Harmon, F. Russell,	462.00
Harmon, Lawrence,	6.00
Holt, William,	6.00
Keating, Jerome,	21.00
Keating, Joe,	9.00
Keating, Hubert,	6.00
Kelley, Charles,	15.00
Freeman, E. L.,	44.00
Labrecque, Emery,	12.00
Libby, Joseph,	32.00

Deering, A. L.,	4.00
Deering, Will,	4.00
Maher, Frank,	3.00
Meserve, Roger,	12.00
Murray, Omer,	19.50
Milligan, Ed,	3.00
O'Brien, Herbert,	6.00
Pierce, Guy,	22.50
Prince, Perley,	3.00
Randall, Lee,	18.00
Richardson, Norman,	.80
Richardson, A. L.,	10.00
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	3.00
Straw, Oakley,	9.00
Straw, Robert,	120.00
Smith, Ralph,	19.50
Shaw, Miles,	10.60
Sherwood, George,	21.00
Tripp, Ernest,	16.00
Walker, Albert,	15.00
Wilder, Henry,	46.75
Worden, Frank,	9.00
Young, Walter,	11.80
	—————\$1,374.17

**EXPENDED BY WALTER F. YOUNG, ROAD
COMMISSIONER**

Paid Bean, Daniel,	\$ 9.00
Burnham, Everett,	4.50
Caldwell, Joseph,	13.50
Carson, Solomon,	24.00
Cheney, Henry,	15.00
Clay, George,	39.00
Connors, Herbert,	55.00
Cousins, Elmer,	12.00
Cousins, Maurice,	12.00

Cousins, Perley,	24.00
Douglass, Bert,	1.00
Elwell, Roscoe,	12.00
Elliott, Arthur,	27.65
Files, David,	3.00
Files, Robert,	7.50
Files, S. C.,	10.67
Files, Philip,	45.50
Fort Hill Farm,	15.00
Freeman, Lamont,	29.00
Guerette, George,	3.00
Gustin, Elmer,	4.00
Johnson, Charles,	14.00
Hattensburg, John,	3.00
Harrison, Arthur,	35.00
Hall, R. N.,	22.50
Hutcherson, Alice,	13.20
Johnson, John,	12.00
Keating, Joseph,	12.00
Keating, James,	10.50
Kennison, Levi,	6.00
Kimball, Earl,	18.00
Landry, George,	52.50
Lombard, Delbert,	21.00
Lowell, Everett,	6.00
Lowell, Weldon,	6.00
Libby, Howard,	12.00
Libby, Merwin,	9.00
Marean, A. O.,	.90
Martin, Frank,	12.00
Martin, Owen,	18.00
Martin, Norman,	27.00
Manchester, Charles,	15.00
Moulton, Merle,	2.33
Rowe, Harry,	48.50
Sargent, Frank,	3.60

Sanborn, Delmar,	12.00
Skillings, Herbert,	15.60
Skillings, Charles,	6.00
Souther, L. W.,	30.00
Smith, Ben,	12.00
Stokes, George,	12.00
Stokes, Neal,	12.00
Spiller, Fred,	27.00
Wentworth, Willard,	3.00
Willard, Warren,	9.00
Spear, Ed,	1.50
Toft, Howard,	21.50
Wescott, Clifford,	23.00
Young, E. L.,	81.00
Young, Walter,	341.00
Prince, Perley,	3.00
	<hr/> \$1,355.95

**EXPENDED BY JAMES GREEN, ROAD
COMMISSIONER**

Paid Black, Adelbert,	\$ 3.00
Brackett, Charles,	4.50
Burke, Langville,	1.50
Cobb, William,	2.66
Carlton, Carroll,	8.85
Allen, Albert,	13.20
Anderson, Leon,	51.00
Day, H. M.,	1.80
Evans, Harry B.,	8.00
Eastern Tractor Co.,	2.16
Green, James H.,	221.73
Gilman, Howard,	10.50
Guptill, Carl,	6.00
Hayes, E. A.,	85.50
Hawkes, Elwin,	119.00
Hawkes, Seth,	9.00

Hammel, Al,	11.55
Horr, Fred,	10.50
Irish, Clifford,	2.66
Irish, L. A.,	12.00
Irish, Gerald,	6.00
Johnson, John R.,	108.00
Knight, Wilbur,	3.00
Knight, C. E.,	32.05
Johnson, George T.,	8.00
Lamb, William,	112.65
Carter, W. W.,	6.00
French, Stanley,	6.00
Jordan's Filling Station,	9.95
Libby, Tobias,	7.66
Libby, W. P.,	12.59
Libby, Arthur,	6.33
L. C. Andrew Co.,	21.54
Leatherbarrow, Arthur,	3.00
Livermore, Hervie,	10.50
Mayberry, Frank,	23.00
McColley, Charles,	18.00
Mills, John,	83.00
Morton, Frank,	10.50
Moses, Walcot,	4.50
Nugent, Arthur,	4.50
Nugent, Colon,	38.97
Parkhurst, Fred,	2.66
Plummer, Russell,	30.16
Plummer, Lester,	44.33
Purington, A. N.,	20.35
Purington, Robie,	8.00
Plaisted, Henry,	.80
Rand, Lorenzo,	5.33
Rogers, Clifton,	16.32
Rowe, Ralph,	10.50
Stevens, Howard,	57.00

Stevens, H. H.,	46.34
Skillings, S. M.,	6.00
Small, Richard,	25.17
Smith, Ernest R.,	29.47
Smith, Edward O.,	3.00
Thomas, Clifford,	4.50
Wescott, Clifford,	6.00
Webster, Frank,	3.00
Webb, Arnold,	11.66
Wight, C. E.,	16.65
Willis, Fred,	22.00
	—————\$1,490.09

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$2,046.00
Taken from overlay,	104.80
	—————\$2,150.80

FORT HILL ROAD

EXPENDITURES

Paid Barrett Co.,	\$1,008.59
Day, H. M.,	10.80
Drowns, Edgar,	5.34
Elwell, Roscoe,	61.00
Eastern Tractor Co.,	25.00
Ford, Theo,	13.50
Freeman, Lamont,	44.00
Gordon, Albert,	31.00
Hague, Albert,	65.00
Harrison, Arthur,	7.00
Hutchinson, Alice,	15.40
Johnson, Charles,	3.00
Johnson, John,	24.00
Knapton, Ernest,	2.00

Keating, Hubert,	2.00
Keating, Jerome,	2.00
Libby, Merwin,	6.00
Landry, George,	5.00
Lombard, Adelbert,	13.50
Manchester, Charles,	15.00
Martin, Frank,	25.50
Phinney, Samuel,	6.00
Pillsbury, James,	4.00
Rowe, Harry,	31.50
Rogers, Maurice,	24.00
Rowe, Merwin,	5.00
Pierce, Guy,	3.00
McGinty, John,	5.00
McIntosh, Frank,	6.67
Sanborn, Delmar,	31.50
Skillings, Percy,	21.67
Smart, Ernest,	15.00
Stokes, George,	9.66
Smith, Ernest,	2.00
Tracy, Robert,	1.66
Stokes, Neal,	8.00
Wentworth, Willard,	26.32
Young, Walter,	110.00
	—————\$1,695.61

NORTH GORHAM ROAD

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allen, Albert,	\$ 3.75
Bacon, A. L.,	10.67
Black, Adelbert,	16.67
Cobb, William,	9.90
Carter, W. W.,	3.00
Elwell, Roscoe,	32.00
Elkins, William,	2.00
French, Stanley,	10.67

Freeman, H. D.,	2.00
Foley, Frank,	1.00
Fogg, Percy,	10.67
Evans, Harry B.,	12.60
Foley, Charles,	2.00
Green, James,	30.44
Haines, Adelbert,	10.67
Hayes, C. A.,	37.66
Hopkins, Cecil,	10.67
Irish, L. B.,	4.50
Libby, Arthur,	17.34
Lamb, William,	24.66
Morton, Arthur,	4.50
Nugent, Colon,	9.50
McCauley, Charles,	8.00
Mills, John,	12.66
Penek, Merrill,	7.67
Plaisted, Frank,	10.67
Plummer, Russell,	10.67
Plummer, Lester,	14.82
Purinton, Robie,	5.32
Roberts, Chester,	25.00
Shaw, Howard,	2.00
Skillings, S. M.,	10.00
Stevens, Howard,	9.00
Silver, Charles,	2.67
Small, Richard,	16.67
Smearer, George,	1.00
Webb, Arnold,	1.50
Welch, William,	10.67
Wignot, Albert,	8.00
Willis, Fred,	32.00
	<hr/> \$455.19
	<hr/> \$2,150.80

APPLYING TARVIA TO THIRD CLASS ROAD, NORTH GORHAM

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$3,200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Allen, Albert,	\$ 39.15
Anderson, Leon,	38.50
Barrett Co.,	2,508.56
Bacon, A. S.,	8.00
Carter, W. W.,	14.00
Emery, E. H.,	32.00
Fickett, Stanley,	3.00
Fogg, Percy,	8.00
French, Stanley,	9.33
Garland, Cecil,	6.00
Green, J. H.,	30.00
Guptill, Carl,	13.00
Hawkes, Elwin,	29.50
Horr, Fred,	10.83
Haines, Albert,	9.33
Morrill, Leroy,	6.33
Nugent, Colon,	22.33
Nelson, Earl,	10.83
Parkhurst, Fred,	3.33
Penek, Merle,	15.33
Plummer, Russell,	9.33
Plummer, Lester,	6.67
Plaisted, Frank,	8.00
Purington, Robie,	15.66
Ridlon, Roy,	10.83
Rowe, Ralph,	19.33
Rowe, Stilman,	4.50
Roberts, Chester,	27.50
Libby, Arthur,	8.00
Smith, E. R.,	44.00

Small, Richard,	12.00
Stevens, Howard,	8.50
Skillings, Samuel,	13.00
Silver, Charles,	9.33
Webb, John,	10.83
Webb, Arnold,	22.33
Welch, William,	14.50
Willis, Fred,	77.50
Wignot,	8.00
Yates, Howard,	19.80
Unexpended balance,	33.04
	<hr/> \$3,200.00

GRAVELING HODSDON ROAD

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$300.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Bragdon, Maurice,	\$22.00
Finney, Edwin,	20.50
Getchel, Alton,	23.50
Harmon, Russell,	88.00
Keating, Joe,	23.50
Libby, Joe,	20.50
Perkins, Lester,	3.00
Shaw, Miles,	28.50
Straw, Robert,	70.50
	<hr/> \$300.00

NELLIE GUSTIN RESERVOIR PRIVILEGE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$25.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gustin, Nellie,	\$25.00
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WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation for 1935,	\$200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Allen, Earle,	\$34.25
Brown, Harold,	40.70
Hayden, Charles,	30.50
McCauley, Charles,	34.25
Manchester, Charles,	34.25
Walker, Albert,	25.50
Unexpended balance,	.55
	<hr/> \$200.00

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD**RECEIPTS**

Received from State,	\$742.53
To be reimbursed by State in 1936,	\$735.76
	<hr/> \$1,478.29

EXPENDITURES

Paid Bancroft Martin Co.,	\$135.07
Day, H. M.,	44.40
Hutchinson, Alice,	30.50
Labor, per time sheets,	1,188.86
Young, Walter,	79.46
	<hr/> \$1,478.29

**THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION, NORTH GORHAM
AND FORT HILL****RECEIPTS**

Received from Treasurer of State,	\$5,882.49
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Bancroft & Martin,	\$262.84
Carlton, Carroll,	14.00
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	9.21

Day, H. M.,	13.50
Durgin, F. L.,	.28
Harlow, Walter,	20.00
Jordan, Rufus K.,	9.00
L. C. Andrew Co.,	9.80
Plaisted, Henry,	3.00
Stevens, H. H.,	.60
Sanborn, Delmar,	23.30
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	6.45
Toft, Howard,	200.60
Treasurer of State,	625.63
Labor, per pay roll,	4,635.30
Balance unexpended,	48.98
	<hr/> \$5,882.49

STATE AID ROAD NOTE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$2,390.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank,	\$2,390.00
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INTEREST ON STATE AID ROAD NOTE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$89.63
Taken from overlay,	29.87
	<hr/> \$119.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank,	\$119.50
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STATE AID ROAD

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$2,388.00
Unexpended balance, 1933-1934,	653.12
Appropriation by State,	2,268.60
	<hr/> \$5,309.72

EXPENDITURES

State aid road account,	\$4,976.78
Unexpended balance,	332.94
	<hr/> \$5,309.72

SNOW REMOVAL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$3,000.00
Received from State,	2,742.62
	2,443.78
	<hr/> \$8,186.40

EXPENDITURES

Paid Armentino, Ralph,	\$ 1.50
Berk, Langell,	6.66
Berk, Fred,	3.00
Bridge, Charles,	4.50
Blake, Lee,	4.83
Butler, Raymond,	13.17
Burnham, Everett,	2.00
Carson, S. J.,	29.17
Clay, George,	2.50
Cobb, William,	4.00
Cobb, Perley,	29.49
Cobb, Chester,	1.50
Cobb, Randell,	1.50
Conners, Charles,	9.00
Conners, H. T.,	87.62
Cousins, Maurice,	9.00
Cousins, Perley,	1.50
Cousins, Willis,	3.00
Day, H. M.,	25.23
Davis, Fred,	3.00
Davis, George,	1.50
Delany, John,	3.67
Donovan, William,	9.00

Emery & Dean,	8.86
Elwell, Roscoe,	10.00
Evans, Harry,	13.00
Flood, Merton,	7.34
Files, Philip,	4.50
Fogg, D. A.,	4.50
Freeman, Lamont,	13.00
French, Stanley,	2.34
Graffam, Nelson,	11.67
Graffam, Nelson, Jr.,	11.16
Gotham, Basil,	2.00
Green, James,	79.47
Grant, Kenneth,	1.50
Getchell, Alton,	15.00
Harmon, Russell,	123.00
Hammel, A.,	12.30
Hawkes, Eugene,	34.92
Irish, Gerald,	4.66
Irish, Clifford,	1.34
Jemmery, Joe,	3.00
Kelley, Charles,	7.00
Knapton, Ernest,	10.00
Knight, Charles,	27.83
Knight, Leroy,	5.00
Landry, George,	43.00
Lombard, Delbert,	3.34
Libby, Harold,	10.00
Libby, Merwin,	4.67
Larochelle, Harry,	1.50
Livermore, Hervie,	5.66
Mains, George,	3.00
Mains, Raymond,	15.33
Manchester, Charles,	1.50
Martain, Owen,	3.00
Mayberry, Frank,	21.16
Milligan, Ed,	6.67

Morton, Frank,	8.99
Morrill, Kenneth,	21.15
Morrill, Leroy,	5.00
Nason, Myron,	19.16
Nugent, Colon,	5.83
Nugent, Elmer,	2.00
Nealey, George,	1.50
O'Brien, Herbert,	1.50
Parkhurst, Fred,	14.50
Pillsbury, James,	3.67
Pierce, Guy,	7.66
Phinney, L. W.,	12.00
Prince, Perley,	11.50
Purington, Robie,	1.67
Plummer, Russell,	1.33
Rogers, Maurice,	6,825.00
Rioux, Lewis,	5.00
Rowe, Harry,	32.50
Small, Richard,	1.33
Small, Frank,	4.66
Small, Fred,	5.00
Skriver, Oswald,	8.83
Sanborn, Trill,	8.83
Smith, Ben,	12.33
Smart, Ernest,	7.50
Skillings, Percy,	11.00
Stevens, Howard,	106.50
Stevens, H. H.,	9.60
Straw, Oakley,	15.33
Straw, R. A.,	3.00
Smith, Ralph,	3.00
Stokes, George,	9.50
Stokes, Neal,	7.50
Soule, Albert,	1.50
Tibbitts, Harold,	2.66
Tripp, Harry,	17.00

Wass, Harland,	6.33
Ward, Fred,	3.33
Waterhouse, Robert,	1.50
Wentworth, Merle,	3.00
Westbrook Farmers Union,	6.75
White, A. E.,	1.50
Webb, Arnold,	2.67
Wilder, Henry,	18.00
Willis, Fred,	51.00
Young, Walter,	88.73
	<hr/> \$8,186.40

SNOW FENCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$300.00
Unexpended balance from 1934,	2.32
Green, James H.,	9.00
	<hr/> \$311.32

EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumberland Sales Co.,	\$302.82
Unexpended balance,	8.50
	<hr/> \$311.32

CUTTING BUSHES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$200.00
Transferred from overlay,	124.69
	<hr/> \$324.69

EXPENDITURES

Paid Adjutant, Wilbur,	\$ 5.60
Cole, William,	5.60
Foley, Thomas,	5.60
Green, J. H.,	26.22
Harmon, Russell,	102.00
Irish, Clifford,	9.00

King, Peter,	1.40	
Laughlin, Herbert,	1.50	
Livermore, Hervie,	7.50	
Mayberry, Frank,	9.00	
Manchester, Charles,	1.50	
Morton, Arthur,	7.50	
O'Brion, Herbert,	5.60	
Rogers, Clifton,	16.00	
Stokes, George,	23.16	
Stokes, Neal,	14.66	
Smith, Ben,	13.17	
Silver, Charles,	5.60	
Willis, Fred,	10.00	
Young, Walter,	54.08	
		————— \$324.69

WINDING TOWN CLOCK

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$26.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Sylvain, Luger,	\$26.00
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DEFICITS IN 1934

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$2,785.75
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Town of Gorham, Deficit Account 1934,	\$2,785.75
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CWA WATER HOLE PROJECT

RECEIPTS

Balance unexpended from 1934,	\$204.29	
Taken from overlay,	10.51	
		————— \$214.80

EXPENDITURES

Paid Boothby, Thomas,	\$18.67	
Brackett, Arthur,	35.09	
Emery & Dean,	.30	
Fritz, Charles W.,	6.00	
Getchel, Herbert,	58.13	
Gustin, Elmer,	14.00	
Gorham Hardware,	3.28	
Harrison, Herbert,	.18	
J. S. Leavitt & Sons,	5.85	
Maxim Oil Co.,	.44	
Morrill, Herbert,	70.86	
Sawyer, T. E.,	2.00	
		————— \$214.80

STREET LIGHTS, SOUTH GORHAM

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$165.02	
Unexpended balance, 1934,	9.34	
		————— \$174.36

EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	\$174.36
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TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$300.00	
Transferred from overlay,	206.62	
		————— \$506.62

EXPENDITURES

Paid, Alden, George,	\$55.75
Burnell, George S.,	92.42
Branham Co.,	1.06
Carll, C. E.,	43.76
Canal National Bank,	12.00
Cobb, Henry S.,	36.75

Cumb. County Power & Light Co.,	14.30
Gorham Press,	7.45
Gorham Post Office,	123.71
Getchell, Herbert,	.50
Loring, Short & Harmon,	8.50
Martin Typewriter Co.,	.60
N. E. Tel. Co.,	76.27
Marks Printing House,	2.50
Portland Water District,	7.60
Roberts Office Supply Co.,	5.60
Smith, Ernest H.,	11.85
Tower, Fred. L. Cos.,	6.00
	<hr/> \$506.62

TOWN BONDS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935, \$7,000.000

EXPENDITURES

Paid National Bank of Commerce, \$7,000.00

INTEREST ON TOWN BONDS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935, \$300.00
 Taken from overlay, 15.00

\$315.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid National Bank of Commerce, \$315.00

HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935, \$7,925.00
 Tuition from:
 R. L. Deering, 60.00
 Town of Poland, 36.67

Town of Dayton,	36.67
Meserve, A. K.,	60.00
Sinclair, G. V., account of Fern Brown,	40.00
Brown, W. J.,	40.00
Elwell, Robert,	24.00
Edgerley, Harold,	25.00
Haskell, Norris W.,	25.00
Town of Hiram,	10.00
	<hr/> \$8,282.34

EXPENDITURES

Paid Boothby, Ethel H.,	\$169.92
Brofee, Linwood H.,	392.57
Burdwood, Josephine,	181.62
Butler, Eleanor G.,	367.27
Donnelly, Dorothy M.,	498.75
Harmon, Russell,	45.90
Johnson, Walter H.,	402.84
Dixon, Maurice,	10.00
Merrill, E. O.,	793.80
Pocahontas Fuel Co.,	521.32
Redlon, Arletta G.,	495.81
Robinson, Doris E.,	976.54
Shaw, Charles C.,	1,629.89
State Department of Education,	73.22
State Treasurer,	800.00
Wyman, Margaret G.,	484.12
Unexpended balance,	438.77
	<hr/> \$8,282.34

SCHOOL REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$975.00
Transferred from High School account,	202.00
	<hr/> \$1,177.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Andrew, L. C.,	\$250.98
Day, L. E.,	12.00
Brown Bros. Hardware Co.,	63.56
Barter, Mrs. Hazel,	3.00
Bean, Munroe,	2.40
Carswell, Elizabeth,	16.84
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	41.90
Conant, Merle L.,	6.50
Cotton Dept. Store,	2.30
Douglass, Bert,	10.00
Edward E. Babb Co.,	182.52
Gorham Hardware Co.,	229.18
Gorham Electric Shop,	1.50
Gorham Press,	7.00
Gould, Lillian E.,	6.00
Green, J. H.,	24.00
Hawkes, Philip W.,	2.99
Huff, Fred,	1.50
Irish, Dorothy,	11.36
J. L. Hammett Co.,	26.58
Knight Bros. Co.,	13.82
Kendall & Whitney,	5.00
Libby, Celia E.,	4.90
Libby, Bert L.,	24.00
Libby, Merwin,	.50
Merrill, E. O.,	14.00
Martin, Bertha,	7.45
Martin Typewriter Co.,	1.60
McEachern, D. J.,	4.50
Oval & Koster,	7.42
Parlin, Dennis,	4.20
Portland Stove Foundry,	12.00
Rogers, Clifton,	12.75
Remington Rand, Inc.,	2.20
Sawyer, T. E.,	5.90

Thomas, Clifford,	59.00
Waterman, V. E.,	2.50
Watkins, Henry S.,	77.94
Wight, C. E.,	13.50
Yates, Alice,	1.25
Unexpended balance,	.46
	—————\$1,177.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$1,200.00
Treasurer of State,	465.00
	—————\$1,665.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumb. County Power & Light Co.	\$251.04
Carswell, Edgar F.,	3.65
City of Westbrook,	18.95
C. M. Rice Paper Co.,	51.10
Chestine Chemical Co.,	22.95
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.,	15.38
Eastern Chemical Co.,	11.25
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	163.95
Educational Supply Co.,	6.01
Files, Marion L.,	1.85
Gledhill Bros., Inc.,	9.23
Gould, Beatrice,	1.00
Gilpatric, Wilbur D.,	100.51
Gorham Press,	27.00
Gorham Hardware Co.,	8.21
Hawkes, Philip,	13.88
Hanson, Fred,	22.85
Henry S. Cobb,	11.00
Henry S. Watkins Co.,	48.23
Irish, Olive G.,	4.70
J. H. Hammett Co.,	232.65

L. C. Smith & Co.,	40.00
L. M. Glover Co.,	9.30
Milton Bradley Co.,	242.94
M. F. Bragdon,	2.50
Public Schools Pub. Co.,	2.56
Portland Water District,	105.31
Papercrafts, Inc.	10.00
Quimby, Edward H.,	12.00
Roberts Office Supply Co.,	3.70
Remington Rand, Inc.,	82.50
School Form Pub. Co.,	4.27
South Windham Market,	.66
Thomas, Clifford,	3.20
Underwood Typewriter Co.,	120.00
Unexpended balance,	.67
	<hr/> \$1,665.00

TEXT BOOKS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$900.00
Unexpended balance, 1935,	.27
Sinclair, G. V.,	.60
	<hr/> \$900.87

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allyn & Bacon,	\$98.65
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	4.02
Boothby, Mrs. Chase A.,	8.90
Charles Scribner & Sons,	78.63
Dodd, Mead & Co.,	2.82
D. C. Heath & Co.,	15.30
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	82.99
Ginn & Co.,	65.03
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	8.56
Huston, A. F.,	2.00
Hall McCreasy Co.,	5.60
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	13.22

John C. Winston Co.,	6.71
L. W. Singer Co.,	22.99
Longman, Green & Co.,	48.86
Lane, R. E.,	6.00
Lyons & Carrahan,	4.89
Laidlaw Brothers,	13.07
Macmillan Co.,	26.98
Maine Association of Voc. Teachers,	6.00
McIntosh Publishing Co.,	16.23
Oxford Book Co.,	.63
Rand McNally Co.,	12.92
R. H. Hinckley Co.,	62.90
Silver Burdett & Co.,	87.52
South Western Publishing Co.,	60.86
Scott Foresman & Co.,	76.67
Webster Publishing Co.,	23.53
World Book Co.,	7.59
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.,	1.20
F. E. Comton & Co.,	13.76
Balance unexpended,	15.74
	<hr/> \$900.87

SCHOOL INSURANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$550.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Carll, C. E.,	\$484.01
Magnusson, Carl A.,	50.63
Unexpended balance,	15.36
	<hr/> \$550.00

MANUAL TRAINING

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$65.00
Unexpended balance, 1934,	9.18
	<hr/> \$74.18

EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Hardware Co.,	\$ 1.44
Gorham Normal School,	50.00
L. C. Andrew,	4.21
Unexpended balance,	18.53
	<hr/> \$74.18

AGRICULTURE COURSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$535.00
Unexpended balance, 1934,	.97
Treasurer of State,	401.66
	<hr/> \$937.63

EXPENDITURES

Paid Brofee, Linwood H.,	\$786.83
Bruce Publishing Co.,	3.71
Edwards & Walker Co.,	20.90
Rand McNally Co.,	65.59
L. C. Andrew,	8.31
State Department of Education,	39.98
Unexpended balance,	12.31
	<hr/> \$937.63

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Gorham:

I hereby submit my annual report of the schools of
Gorham for your consideration. This report covers the
year from February, 1935 to February, 1936.

TEACHERS

There have been several changes in our teaching staff
during the past year. Miss Eleanor G. Butler of the Senior
High School faculty resigned during the summer to accept

a position in the schools of Kennebunk. Miss Butler was a diligent teacher and popular with the student body.

Miss Dorothy M. Donnelly of Waterville, a graduate of Colby College with several years of successful teaching experience in Waldoboro and Mattawamkeag, was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Donnelly is an efficient, painstaking teacher and is doing excellent work.

Miss Margaret G. Wyman, teacher of Latin and French and coach of girls' basketball in the Senior High School, was granted a year's leave of absence to give her the opportunity to secure her master's degree.

Miss Arletta G. Redlon of West Buxton, a graduate of Bates College, class of 1935, was elected to take Miss Wyman's place for the school year, 1935-36. Miss Redlon came to us highly recommended and is doing excellent work for a first year teacher.

Miss Catherine Brown, teacher of the Whitney School resigned at the close of the February term. Miss Brown was a capable teacher and her resignation meant a distinct loss to the school. Miss Margaret Ridlon of Gorham, a graduate of Wheaton College and Gorham Normal School, was elected to the vacancy. Miss Ridlon has excellent training for teaching and the children under her instruction are making commendable progress.

Miss Harriet Watson, teacher at the Blake School since 1933, was married during the summer and retired from teaching. She was a successful teacher and her resignation was accepted with regret. Miss Sena E. Jensen of Gorham, a graduate of the three-year course at Gorham Normal School, was elected to fill that vacancy. She has fine teaching ability and is doing very efficient work.

Miss Ardell Elwell, teacher of Grades One and Two, and Miss Rosemary Lambertson, teacher of Grades Four and Five in the Frederick Robie School, resigned the latter part of the summer, Miss Elwell to accept a position in Saco and Miss Lambertson a position in the Gorham, N. H., high school.

Miss Elizabeth E. Carswell, a graduate of the Kindergarten-Primary Course at Gorham Normal, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Elwell's resignation. Miss Merle E. Cousins, teacher of Grade Three in the Frederick Robie building, was transferred to the grades formerly taught by Miss Lambertson. Miss Madeline M. Swett, Gorham Normal graduate with two years of successful teaching in the primary school at Turner, was elected to the position held formerly by Miss Cousins.

In the Gorham Junior High School, Miss Ruth L. Miller, supervisor of Grades Three and Four, and Miss Ethelind Scott, teacher of mathematics and general science, resigned to retire from teaching at the close of the school year in June.

Miss Mary Peabody of South Windham, a graduate of Gorham Normal School and Boston University with two years of successful teaching experience in the Windham elementary schools, was elected to succeed Miss Miller. Miss Lona A. Pride of Island Falls, who was graduated from the Plymouth, N. H., Normal School and from Boston University and who has had six years of teaching in the elementary and secondary schools of Maine and New Hampshire, was elected to teach mathematics and general science in the Junior High School.

The Misses Faith Graves and Charlotte Mitchell of Gorham and Madeline Doten of Portland, graduates of the three-year course at Gorham Normal, were elected assistant teachers in the building for the school year, 1935-36.

These new teachers in the Frederick Robie and Gorham Junior High School buildings are fitting very smoothly into the system and show keen interest in their vocation.

ENROLLMENT AND TEACHING CONDITIONS

Enrollment in the grade and junior high schools of the town is 697, eighteen more than last year. In the senior high school we have registered 146 pupils as compared with 131 last year.

It was found at the close of school in June that the children eligible to attend the Elmwood School during the fall term of 1935 would be a larger number than could be successfully taught in the building. It was therefore decided to convey the pupils in the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades to the Junior High School in the village.

This arrangement is, we believe, more than satisfactory. The school at Elmwood is still large, numbering 35 pupils, but the reduction in the grades to be taught makes possible a far better time schedule for the remaining classes. The plan, at the same time, is giving those conveyed to the village the advantages which are to be found in a closely graded urban school.

Teaching conditions have changed but slightly since my last report. The slight advance in salaries, accomplished in a moderately increased budget adopted at the last town meeting, has in my opinion paid dividends in service many times over during the year. It is essential, it seems to me, to maintain a salary scale sufficiently high to attract and retain superior young men and women in our schools. In the purchase of teachers' services, it is well to bear in mind that elements enter into the purchase which are far different from those bought on other personnel markets.

The teacher not only has trained skill to start with but adds to it vitality and attitudes which come out of her daily experiences. Her salary must be such that she may live under conditions which conserve her energy and maintain psychological and social outlooks which must essentially be assimilated by the younger generation.

The teacher must live under conditions better than the average, in an environment yielding inspiration which may be transmitted to pupils, many of whom have no such advantages. Worries over physical needs must have no part in the teacher's mind. She must have a consideration in her salary allowing her to become more cultured. She must in every way be prepared to direct future citizenry into the finest courses of thinking and acting.

REPAIRS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SCHOOLS

The greater part of repair work in the schools during the year has been accomplished through ERA and WPA projects. These, in some instances, were continuations of projects started the latter part of last year and carried over into the fiscal year ending February, 1936.

Projects brought over from last year included the painting of the outside of the Senior High School building and the completion of the work on the interior on the White Rock School.

Under WPA, Whitney and Longfellow Schools have been repainted inside and out. The Wescott School has also been painted on the outside.

Repairs and improvements not listed under WPA include the installation of new chemical toilets and the construction of a cesspool at the White Rock School and wiring of the Levi Hall building for electric lighting.

Outstanding in improvements to the Senior High School is a project which when completed will double capacity of the Farm Carpentry Shop. There, a year ago, an adjoining room, formerly used as a storeroom for lumber, was improved with a concrete floor. New benches have been set up and will shortly be equipped with vises. Much credit, in this connection, is due students of the school who under the direction of Linwood W. Brofee, agricultural instructor, laid the new floor and made the benches. Mention may well be made here that the Agricultural Course at the high school is recognized as being among the best in the State.

An increased enrollment in the high school in September necessitated the purchase of a considerable number of desks and lecture chairs. Book purchases the past year included 20 volumes of "The Book of Knowledge," fine reference material, for the Frederick Robie School, and the introduction of several new sets of readers in the Gorham Junior High School.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Serious consideration must soon be given to the purchase of a new boiler for the heating plant of the Senior High School. For several years the inspector of boilers has recommended a replacement and when it is made it would seem advisable to install a boiler that would efficiently take care of an annex to the present building if such an addition were deemed desirable.

This year we have in attendance at the Senior High School 51 more pupils than were enrolled in 1930, an increase of approximately 54 per cent in six years. The enrollment is seriously taxing the capacity of the building and it would seem to be only a matter of a very few years when additional classroom space must be provided.

The need is imperative for better heating facilities at the Elmwood School. At the present time we are heating the building with an old-fashioned wood stove, which is a very unsatisfactory arrangement for a room so large. A circulating heater providing an even temperature over the room should be installed.

An increase in the amount allocated for the purchase of textbooks is recommended for the coming year. For several years the schools have been operated on a reduced budget and additional money is now needed to replace textbooks which in many instances are badly worn or out of date.

CLOSING

The past year has witnessed in many sections of the State a commendable effort on the part of our citizens to give more adequate financial support to the public schools. This is as it should be. Public education is fundamentally a civic responsibility and in the final analysis parents and other citizens of a community have it in their power to decide the type of a school which the children shall attend.

The work of the Cumberland County Public Health

Association has been continued in the schools and considerable corrective work has been accomplished. This Association sends two nurses to examine all the pupils at least once a year. Cards are made out and sent home to the parents notifying them of any physical defects discovered in their children. This work is very important and should be continued.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the School Committee for their advice and assistance, to the citizens of the town for the provisions made for the support of the schools, and to the teachers, whose efforts and cooperation have had so much to do with the success of the schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY V. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.

Table showing cost per pupil in all schools, based on total expenditures from 1927 to 1935, inclusive. This does not include insurance, high school tuition, nor special building expenses.

Year	Registration	Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil
1927	784	\$36,592.11	\$46.67
1928	810	39,518.17	48.78
1929	792	38,178.32	48.20
1930	730	39,608.53	54.25
1931	757	39,139.80	51.70
1932	850	37,945.18	44.64
1933	826	34,673.64	41.97
1934	810	31,941.74	39.43
1935	843	33,716.21	39.99

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT

1930 to 1935

School	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
Blake,	17	17	16	15	9	14
Elmwood,	21	26	33	34	38	35
Frederick Robie,	163	189	195	201	204	200
Junior High,	304	289	339	304	293	315
Levi Hall,	20	24	17	29	14	11
Longfellow,	14	13	15	13	18	22
Wescott,					14	16
West Gorham,	25	27	21	19	22	15
White Rock,	46	50	50	48	49	52
Whitney,	25	25	29	31	18	17
High,	95	97	135	132	131	146
Totals,	730	757	850	826	810	843

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL
COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Gorham :

Your Superintending School Committee herewith submits to you the following report:

The problem of educating the children of Gorham has been given the serious consideration of each member of the committee, and we have endeavored to perform all our duties to the best of our abilities.

During the past year there have been several vacancies in our teaching force, but in spite of this fact, your committee feels that we have an efficient staff of teachers and that excellent results have been obtained.

The additional money appropriated for schools at our last town meeting enabled us to give each teacher a seventy dollar increase in salary, and to continue repairs on school buildings, the ERA and WPA furnishing the labor.

We feel that the school buildings as a whole are in the best repair that they have been for a great many years. If this WPA work could be continued through 1936, all the school buildings would be in excellent repair. Electric lights have been installed in Levi Hall and Blake School buildings, thus making lights in all the schools except White Rock and Wescott Schools. It would be advisable to build wood sheds at Elmwood and Longfellow Schools to take care of a long felt need. A different heating arrangement is much needed at the High School, as the present heating system is not capable of making the building comfortable in real cold weather. The building is overcrowded and more room will have to be made available in the near future.

The Committee wishes to thank the Superintendent and the teachers for their cooperation and the excellent work they have done in the past year.

We recommend the following budget for 1936:

Common Schools,	\$16,400.00
High School,	8,000.00
Agriculture,	560.00
Textbooks,	1,200.00
Supplies,	1,400.00
Repairs,	1,200.00
Insurance,	620.00
Manual Training,	57.00
Health,	100.00
Superintendence,	800.00
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	\$30,337.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALVERDO L. DOUGLASS,
JOHN S. SAWTELLE,
OLIVE G. IRISH.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE
CLASS OF 1935

GORHAM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

at the Congregational Church, Gorham, Maine
Friday, June the Fourteenth, at Two o'clock
(Daylight Saving Time)

CLASS MOTTO

"Vincens et Victurus"
(Conquering and still to Conquer)

PROGRAM

Processional

Played by MRS. MARION SYLVAIN

Prayer

REV. HARRISON W. DUBBS

Salutatory and Essay, "Music"

MARJORIE MAYBERRY

Essay, "Interior Decoration as a Profession"

FREIDA LIBBY

Music, "The Bohemian Girl" by M. W. Balfe

Arr. by Zameenik

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Essay, "Shorthand Reporting Vocation"

ARDELLE BICKFORD

Essay, "Forestry as a Profession"

WILLIAM PAGE

Chorus, "Folk Dance," Gabriel-Marie

Essay, "Library Work as a Vocation"

HAZEL ESTES

Essay, "Finger-printing as a Profession"

FLORENCE HUTT

Valedictory and Essay, "Vocations"

ARLENE ROWE

Music, "Chanson Triste"

P. Tschaiikowsky

Conferring of Diplomas

Singing of Class Ode

Benediction

CLASS ODE

(Tune: Londonderry Air)

Oh Gorham High we bid farewell to thee this day
 With knowledge gained and mem'ries of three years
 And, tho' we part and blithely seek another way,
 We shall look back and think of thee with tears.

'Twas here we learned that steady perseverance,
 'Twas here we found those comrades staunch and true;
 From Gorham High a wealth of treasures gathered,
 We'll ne'er forget the debt we owe to you.

Now let's go forth and greet the world with joyful heart,
 Let's set a goal and rise up higher still,
 Altho' we slip and fall back to the very start,
 Let's keep on plodding up that rugged hill,

And, as we sing our alma mater's praises,
 A foothold on that mountain path we've gained,
 Should visioned heights be reached, which hope now raises,
 From Gorham High we saw the heights attained.

by Jeanette Woodward.

OFFICERS

WILLIAM B. PAGE, *President*COLBY S. TAYLOR, JR., *Vice-President*MARJORIE P. MAYBERRY, *Secretary*

MEMBERS

CLASS OF 1935

Berry, Marilla May	*Honor Pupils
Bettinger, Vivian Allena	*Mayberry, Marjorie Pauline
*Bickford, Ardelle Florence	Oates, Russell Alfred
Brown, Lois Ernestine	O'Brien, Mildred Isabelle
Burnham, Raymond Lockwood	*Page, William Birney
Duchaineau, Paul John Edward	Pillsbury Jessie Louise
*Estes, Hazel Marie	Pratt, Linwood A.
Fitzmorris, Bernard Leroy	Prince, Dorothy Wilma
Grover, June Pearl	*Rowe, Arlene Norma
Hayden, John Day	Sanborn, Donald Milford
*Hutt, Florence Whitney	Sanville, Paul Reginald
Knight, Leroy Robert, Jr.,	Strout, Wilton Allen
Larrivee, Beatrice Emeline	Taylor, Albert Connors
Learnard, Henry Allen	Taylor, Squire Colby, Jr.
*Libby, Freida Mae	Waterhouse, Merritt
Manchester, Charles A., Jr.	Washburn, Richard Elliot
Martin, Katherine Virginia	Woodward, Gilbert Leavitt
Mason, Philip Harold	Woodward, Jeannette C.
Young, Janet Agnes	

CLASS OF 1936

Austin, Dorothy Christina	Cobb, Robert Louis
Austin, Laura Marie	Deering, Oscar Foxwell
Boothby, Marjorie Irene	Dennett, George Bradley
Braley, Oscar Mark	Elkins, Alta Maria
Brown, Fern Maxine	Elliott, Dana Clark
Charlton, Harold Henry	Ferron, Rita Marguerite

Graves, John Frederic	Page, Leonard Alonzo
Gray, Minard Lyman, Jr.,	*Parker, Philip Reginald
Greeley, John Patrick Francis	Parsons, Harris Dresser
Harmon, Eleanor Louise	Robie, Harriet
Hayden, Rose Mabel	Sanborn, Martha
Knapton, Donald Bowie	Silver, Clyde Leroy
Lamb, Dorothy Nadine	*Sherman, Phyllis Louise
Leighton, Kenneth Arnold	Smith, Raymond Plummer
Lidback, Virginia	Taylor, Stella Adelaide
Martin, Mary Phinney	Thomas, Gertrude Sawyer
McCauley, Edna Martha	Tobey, Isabelle Rosalind
McCauley, Mildred Evelina	Walker, Marion Grace
Norton, Russell Eugene	Woods, Evelyn Ruth
Page, Isabel	Young, Carl Kimball

* Left school

CLASS OF 1937

Adams, Althea Arlene	Livermore, Hervey Claflyn
- Alden, Mary Priscilla	Lovendale, Herbert Hildreth
- Armentino, Maria	Lussies, Raymond Harold
Bodge, Philip Warren	McAllister, Joan
Chambers, Hazel	McDougal, Jean
Coyne, Helen Frances	McIntosh, Lillian Elsie
Day, Kenneth William	Merrill, Hope Blessing
Duchaineau, Gemma Blanche	Meserve, Keith Everett
Goodrich, Sidney Joseph	Mitsmenn, Donald George
Gray, Shirley Elizabeth	Moxcey, Kenneth Linwood
Hamblen, Ida Myrtle	Nugent, Melville Arthur
Harriman, Mildred Isabell	Rowe, Rita Elaine
Hill, Barbara Coffin	Soule, Albert Boyd
**Hoyt, Esta Louise	Stone, Donald Erwin
Ingalls, Earle Lewis	Strout, Ruth Arlene
Knight, Willard	Thomas, Marilyn Isabel
Knowles, Helene Phyllis	Wagner, Edward Isaiah
Lamb, Elizabeth Winifred	Washburn, Vesta Elizabeth
Landry, Lois Lorraine	Watson, Elizabeth Jennie

Webster, Edith Alice
Wing, Randall Ridley

Young, Margaret Belle
Young, Walter Earl

** Deceased

CLASS OF 1938

Alderr, Ruth	Larrivee, Margaret Elizabeth
Armentino, Gertrude Anne	Libby, Elizabeth A.
Barter, Eleanor Sadie	Libby, Helene Knight
Berry, William James	Libby, Pearl Viola
Bickford, Persis Louise	Libby, Robie Berry
Bickford, Rena Wilma	Lombard, Theodore Loring
Boggs, Edwin	Martin, Russell Lincoln
Boothby, Charles Russell	McCauley, Madeline Rose
Carson, Roy James	Merrill, William Edward
Carson, George Witfield, Jr.	Miller, Elliott Partridge
Coyne, Edward	Morton, Angie Stuart
Currie, Julia	Morton, Marion Jeanette
Curry, Pearl Turner	Murray, Esther Pauline
Day, Ruth Eleanor	Parker, Clyde Ralph
Daggett, Francis Elvin	Pickford, Mary Evelyn
Elliott, Burton Brooks	*Pierce, Rena Mae
Elwell, Robert Arthur	Pierce, Ruth Alberta
Gale, Vincent Brackett	Pillsbury, Lewis Arch
Geiss, Dorothy Evelyn	*Randall, Harry
Grant, Esther Winifred	Robie, John William
Grant, Kenneth J.	Robillard, Paul Arthur
Greeley, James Bernard	Sanville, Edward Merrill
Guerrette, Priscilla Edith	Smith, Etta Mary
Harlow, Francesca Ellen	Smith, Marjorie Eleanor
Harmon, Bernice Mae	Sturgis, David William
Hatt, George Frederick	Swett, Elinor Mae
Hawks, Ronald Morrill	Taylor, Carlene Frances
Hayden, Edith Inez	Thompson, Barbara Smith
Irish, Florence Gertrude	Walker, Ruth Morrell
Irish, Huldah Rebecca	Watson, Frank William
Johnson, Everett	Woods, Arthur Harold
King, Buda Muriel	Wyman, Joseph Albert

* Left school

POST GRADUATES

Hutt, Florance

Taylor, Albert

Total Enrollment,

148

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

February 1, 1935, to January 31, 1936

Library hours: 2:00 to 5:00 week-day afternoons

January 31, 1936, brings to a close another year of activity at the library, its branches and stations. The school stations have been particularly active and it has been a pleasure to work with and for them.

We extend our thanks to the Gorham Garden Club for the continued kindness in supplying flowers each week during the summer. Individual patrons have also been most thoughtful of the library and all have enjoyed the beauty and variety of the offerings.

It is with heartfelt regret we record the death, July 11, 1935, of Mr. A. H. Sampson, who for twenty-five years was the faithful caretaker of the library building and grounds. Association with him endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. Mr. George Lidback was chosen to carry on this work.

November 17 to 23 was observed as National Book Week, the theme used this year was: "Reading for Pleasure." Booklets on this subject by Anne Carroll Moore were given the patrons. On display in both the Children's and Adults' reading rooms were volumes of most recent fiction, biography, travel and art. Wednesday was devoted to the children's program when Rev. Mr. Dubbs read translations of stories of India which held the attention and much impressed the entire group. Impersonations of characters in fiction were given by John Alden, John McAllister, and Rodney Quinn. Recitations were given by Gertrude Kimball, Marjorie Anderson, Carolyn Wieden, Esther Cole, Ann

Alden, Mary Huse, and Sylvia Woodward. The Wenunga Camp Fire Girls sang two songs led by Miss Charlotte Mitchell. The adults' program was presented Friday afternoon of that week. Miss Grace Small of the trustees briefly reviewed recent works of fiction and Prof. Louis B. Woodward reviewed the new non-fiction. Music was furnished by three Normal students, the Misses Eleanor Parker, Virginia Wheaton, and Marjorie Flint. A most instructive lecture on "Birds" was given by Miss Jessie L. Keene of the Normal School faculty. The lecture was illustrated by many pictures.

Gifts of books to the library have been very generous this year. Ninety-four books, the gift of Mr. P. P. Baxter, have been entered; 50 from Mrs. H. C. Rines, and 40 from Mrs. J. C. Sherman. Others donating have been: Annie Louise Cary Club, Edwin Bodge, John McAllister, Miss Webb, G. N. S. Senior Class, U. S. Government, Maine Experiment Station, Miss Rolfe, Maine State Library, Mr. Gist Blair, Mr. John Watts, Mr. John Waterman, Mr. Charles Rolfe. Of particular interest is the "Sketches of Windham History," written by and presented to the library by Mr. Frederick Dole, a former resident of Gorham.

Mr. Baxter's gift of two pictures have added more charm to the reading rooms. One, an engraving of Lady Washington's Reception, is hung in the South Reading room and a three-panel painting of wild flowers which was painted by Mr. Baxter's mother, Mrs. James P. Baxter, is hung in the North Reading room. Both are appropriately marked.

This year we were able to have some much needed rebinding done. Seventy-six books have thus been reclaimed and given another period of usefulness.

PERIODICALS

The library subscribes for twenty-six magazines and thirty-two are donated by individuals, clubs and publishing companies. Individuals who have given are: Miss Hibbard,

Miss McCann, Miss Elder, Miss Fox, Mr. Waterman, Mrs. Giddings, Mrs. Saville, Miss Cornelia Whittier, and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw. Organizations donating are: The Garden Club, Brookline Public Library, Woman's Club, Annie Louise Cary Club, and the W. C. T. U. The following are given by the publishing companies: American Issue, Christian Leader, Christian Register, Columbia, International Student, National Republic, Our Dumb Animals, Seven Seas, Specialty Salesman and Word Study. The library also has two daily papers, The Boston Herald and The Christian Science Monitor, the latter is the generous gift of that church organization.

Mr. Joseph Manchester, from the North Gorham section of the town, was chosen a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Van Carll.

The library has been opened to the public 301 afternoons. The largest circulation for one afternoon was on February 23, when the number was 180. June 14, graduation day, had the smallest circulation of any day for the year, only 29.

New registrations for the year number 118 townspeople and 78 G. N. S. students, a total of 196.

The number of books accessioned this year total 366. From the Martha Robie Fund, 37; Frederick Robie Fund, 59; Cressey Fund, 4; State Stipend, 47; Hinkley Fund, 1; McKenney Fund, 8; cash, 1; gifts, 209.

Thirteen books have been withdrawn, 14 books have been reported lost though some of these have been paid for and replaced. The library has a total of 12,226 volumes.

The circulation for the year 1935-36 follows:

General Works,	15
Philosophy,	56
Religion,	121
Sociology,	418
Language,	4
Natural Science,	293
Useful Arts,	260

Fine Arts,	518	
Literature,	560	
History,	636	
Travel,	966	
Biography,	1,261	
Bound Magazines,	123	
Current Magazines,	4,501	
Fiction,	18,656	
	<hr/>	28,389
Branch Libraries:		
White Rock,	277	
South Gorham,	125	
Stations:		
Whitney School	140	
White Rock Schools,		
Upper Grades,	512	
Lower Grades,	126	
Wescott School,	36	
Elmwood School,	82	
	<hr/>	1,298
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Total,		29,687

The following cash account is presented:

RECEIPTS

Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1935,	\$ 4.98	
Received from fines,	87.54	
	<hr/>	\$92.52

EXPENDITURES

Paid Treasurer of Trustees,	\$62.00	
Incidentals,	28.07	
	<hr/>	\$90.07

Balance on hand,	\$ 2.45
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Respectfully submitted,

EDITH J. RIDGWAY,
Librarian.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$ 500.00
Abbot and Sheasley, 1933 tax,	73.40
Abbot and Sheasley, 1934 tax,	74.50
Account of excise tax, 1935-36,	1,029.53
Anderson, J. H., 1934 tax,	377.42
Cobb, William H., auctioneer's license,	2.00
Fidelity Trust Co.,	289.78
Fifield, Mary D., 1934 tax,	57.02
Garland, Leona, 1934 tax,	24.63
Goodill, Wesley, 1934 tax,	53.38
Gorham Savings Bank, Morrill tax, 1933-1934,	81.24
Grant, Eugenia, 1934 tax,	47.99
Haynes, Hannah, tax of Leslie Haynes, 1933,	51.18
Hannah, Priscilla, 1934 tax,	14.64
Hoyt, F. E., balance of 1935 taxes,	576.81
Hutchinson, L., sale J. M. McDonald Lot, 1934 tax,	13.65
Irish, Eliza H., 1934 tax,	38.56
Kay Bros., circus,	5.00
Keane, Fannie, Joseph Crane, 1934 tax,	34.86
L. C. Andrew, refund,	6.30
Libby, Edwin G., heirs, 1934 tax,	7.84
Lombard, H. J., account Adeline Lom- bard, 1934 tax,	7.57
Maine Savings Bank, account of Hervey Livermore and Velma White, 1933-1934 tax,	96.04
Parsons, Arthur H., 1934 tax,	28.62
Plummer, Russell, account of A. N. Plummer estate, 1933-34 tax,	74.34
Printing delinquents, paid before sale,	14.30
Railroad & Telephone tax,	64.23

Sanborn, T. C.,	14.50
Sanborn, Leslie, 1933 tax,	5.00
Sanville, Altie, 1932-1933,	30.00
Small, Frank, account of D. D. Small estate, 1933-1934 tax,	17.03
Small, Fred, dog licenses,	385.00
Smith, Edith R., 1934 tax,	50.00
Smith, Ruel, estate, 1933-1934,	122.78
Treasurer of State, bank stock,	84.58
Treasurer of State, dog license refund,	161.54
Thompson, Fred M., 1933 tax,	47.84
Thompson, Fred M., 1934 tax,	56.66
Westbrook Trust Co., account of Al- phonse Mercier, 1933-1934 tax,	89.31
Wescott, Edward, account of Clifton Travers estate, 1934 tax,	21.04
	<hr/> \$4,730.11

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allard, B. J.,	\$ 3.00
Andrew, L. C.,	6.30
Blake, Harold,	15.50
Blake, H. M.,	1.26
Boothby, T. R.,	24.05
Boston & Maine R. R.,	.65
Brown, Ernest C.,	3.61
Butler, H. F.,	69.89
Carll, C. E.,	158.05
Carswel, E. F.,	10.00
Carr, Leroy,	7.00
Clifton S. Humphreys & Sons,	68.55
Cumb. County Power & Light Co.,	11.00
Dow Mfg. Co.,	12.30
Elwell, F. M.,	4.00
Fenlason, Waldo,	24.50
Foley, Charles,	12.00
Fifield, George,	4.50

Fritz, Bernice,	13.00
Fritz, Charles,	32.00
Gordon, I. H.,	39.00
Gorham Farmers Club,	8.40
Gorham Press,	4.50
Gorham Village Corp.,	200.00
Haskell, F. H.,	36.74
Huff, Howard,	14.00
Irish, J. S.,	3.00
Johnson, Frederick,	3.00
Kelley, Charles	1.50
Kimball, E. E.,	1.00
Larrivee, J. J.,	11.00
Lombard, H. J.,	6.00
Love, Dr. R. B.,	8.00
Lowe, Arthur W.,	6.34
Manchester, Charles,	1.50
National Bank of Commerce,	12.45
Osborne, Stacy R.,	4.00
Palmer, H. C.,	12.00
Peterson, G.,	31.00
Portland Maine Publishing Co.,	4.32
Portland Press Herald,	41.16
Portland Water District,	154.52
Robie, Frederick,	4.00
Rowe, Harry,	12.00
Smith, E. H.,	28.65
Smearer, George,	1.50
Spaulding, Dr. L. W.,	9.25
Sylvain, Ludger,	4.00
Thomas, Clifford,	10.00
Treasurer of State of Maine,	461.78
Town of Gorham,	7,820.47
Wilder, Alfred,	8.00
Wilder, Henry,	16.00
Willis, F. D.,	58.00
<hr/> \$9,518.24	

INSURANCE ON TRACTOR

Unexpended balance of 1934,	\$11.00
Transferred to Contingent Account,	\$11.00

COMMON SCHOOLS ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$16,035.00
Anderson, J. H.,	21.50
Town of Buxton,	147.50
Town of Scarboro,	220.00
Treasurer of State,	3,791.05
Transferred from tuition,	55.00
	<hr/> \$20,270.05

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allen, Susie M.,	\$389.50
Austin, Everett,	2.00
Bodge, Wilbur,	257.00
Boothby, Ethel H.,	679.85
Brown, Kenneth,	1.00
Burdwood, Josephine,	363.41
Carswell, Elizabeth,	294.00
City of Westbrook,	36.00
Cousins, Merle,	693.89
Crossman, Douglass,	10.00
Dixon, Maurice,	27.00
Dolon, Edward,	5.60
Eliot, Clifford,	1.00
Elwell, M. Ardell,	262.50
Files, George,	174.50
Files, Marion L.,	658.08
Gordon, George,	15.00
Gordon, Grace,	849.96
Gould, Beatrice,	690.84
Guimond, Alfred,	1.50
Hamblin, Lillian,	4.50

Hanscom, S. Gertrude,	573.84
Harmon, Russell,	36.00
Huff, Fred,	720.00
Jensen, Lillian M.,	609.84
Jensen, Sena E.,	315.00
Johnson, Walter H.,	805.85
Lambertson, Rosemary,	239.10
L. H. S. Club,	3.00
Libby, Everett,	16.45
Libby, Harry,	158.60
Lowell, Clayton,	1.00
Marsh, Nina F.,	612.84
Martin, Albert,	81.00
Nugent, Arthur,	1.50
Parlin,	3.00
Pederson, Mary I.,	767.33
Plaisted, Kenneth,	1.50
Plaisted, W. Lee,	1,162.75
Rand, Walter,	1.50
Ridlon, Margaret,	553.44
Rowe, Harry,	397.20
Smith, E. R.,	75.20
Stimson, Margaret L.,	581.21
Swett, Madeline,	315.00
State Department of Education,	199.18
Teague, Gladys,	732.74
Theriault, Arthur,	18.80
Tollefson, Carolyn,	6.00
Turner, Judson,	.50
Treasurer of State,	5,200.00
Watson, Harriet K.,	231.67
Welch, Bertrand,	45.00
Weeks, Kennis,	39.00
White, Austin,	195.00
Wilson, Hubbard,	1.50
Williams, Albert,	105.00
Wing, Ruppert,	42.00
Unexpended balance,	4.38
<hr/> \$20,270.05	

OVERLAY AND SUPPLEMENTARY ACCOUNT**RECEIPTS**

Overlay,	\$3,305.04	
Supplementary,	347.66	
	<hr/>	\$3,652.70

EXPENDITURES

Transferred from overlay to:

Bills to be paid,	\$.60	
Bridge account,	564.35	
General Highways,	814.94	
Cutting bushes,	124.69	
Maintenance 3rd class,	104.80	
Fire Department,	782.35	
Hillside Cemetery,	9.83	
West Gorham Cemetery,	10.00	
Town office expense,	206.62	
Interest on school bond,	15.00	
Mothers' aid,	32.00	
Interest on state road note,	29.87	
CWA water holes,	10.51	
Poor account,	947.14	
	<hr/>	\$3,652.70

DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT, 1934**RECEIPTS**

Receipts,	\$2,785.75
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EXPENDITURES

Town of Gorham,	\$2,785.75
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Town of Gorham for the year ending Feb. 11, 1936

RESOURCES

Due from:

F. E. Hoyt, collector of taxes for 1935,	\$ 342.87
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Marcia C. Parkhurst Fund,	544.89
Irene Metcalf Fund,	362.56
Account of tax deeds,	7,820.47
Town office building,	2,500.00
Huston farm and barn,	2,009.75
Insurance from loss of house on farm,	1,800.00
Fire house at Gorham Village,	2,500.00
Cottage on Brackett Street,	100.00
Wallace lot and camp,	300.00
J. R. Jordan lot,	100.00
Cash in hands of treasurer,	7,294.87
Balance in Fidelity Trust Co.,	2,168.93
Certificate of claim in Fidelity Trust Co.,	14.38
Maud Baker Bank Book in Fidelity Trust Co.,	5.01
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	\$27,863.73

LIABILITIES

Unexpended balances at close of year ending Feb. 11, 1936,
are due the following accounts:

Huston Fund note,	\$ 56.76
High school,	181.77
Text books,	15.74
Insurance,	15.36
Repairs,	.46
Agriculture,	12.31
Manual training,	18.53
Supplies,	.67
Salary of Superintendent of School,	.72
South Gorham Cemetery,	9.20
Fort Hill Cemetery,	1.80
North Street Cemetery,	15.24
South Street Cemetery,	1.20
Saplin Hill Cemetery,	30.00
White Rock Cemetery,	4.18
Old White Rock Cemetery,	1.06
Eastern Cemetery,	55.31

Care of Old Cemetery, Little Falls,	6.71
Perpetual care of Fort Hill lot,	1.00
Marking site of Old Fort,	16.00
Hydrant rental, Ossipee trail,	42.50
Baxter Memorial Library,	1.19
Baxter Museum,	13.80
*Interest on temporary loans,	372.54
Deficit account, 1934,	28.26
Snow fence,	8.50
White pine blister rust control,	.55
Applying tarvia to 3rd class road between Verrill's Filling Station and North Gorham,	33.04
State aid road,	335.60
Third class construction,	48.98
Town farm account,	84.50
Gorham Savings Bank note of 1935,	10,000.00
Gorham Savings Bank, note by vote of special town meeting,	5,000.00
Deficits for 1935,	10,353.78
Due town officers (estimated),	550.00
Due shoveling snow (estimated),	250.00
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	\$27,567.26
Resources in excess of liabilities	296.47
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	\$27,863.73

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. HOYT,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of the Town of Gorham, Maine, for the year ending February 11, 1936. To the best of my knowledge and belief they are true and correct.

In closing I would recommend that the town adopt the State or some regular form of bookkeeping which would greatly help in the auditing; also, that the work be done at different periods during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD S. THOMAS,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE BAXTER MUSEUM COMMITTEE Season of 1935

The past season has been an especially successful one for the Museum under the care of Miss Hattie Cressey, curator.

There has been a definite increase in the gifts and loans and much interest has been shown by visitors, which have included the Camp Fire Girls and classes from the Junior High School.

Special exhibitions will be given during the summer of this bi-centennial year.

The financial statement will be found in the account of Mr. F. Edward Hoyt, town treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. PHILIP P. LEWIS,

Secretary of the

Baxter Museum Committee.

Gorham, Maine, February 16, 1936.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department equipment at Gorham Village consists of Truck Number 1 equipped with a booster tank and pump, 900 feet of 2½ inch hose, 150 feet of 1½ inch hose, 150 feet of booster hose, 20 feet of 2½ inch suction hose, one 24 foot light extension ladder, one 12 foot roof ladder, four

2½ gallon soda and acid fire extinguishers, 2 axes, one small crowbar, one large hydrant gate, and several adapter play pipes and connections needed in laying hose lines, also the necessary wrenches for hose and hydrant use.

Truck number 2 is equipped with a 500 gallon pump, 3 lengths of hard suction hose, 1,000 feet of 2½ inch hose, 150 feet of 1½ inch hose, two 2½ gallon soda and acid extinguishers, one 24 foot light extension ladder, one 12 foot roof ladder, two play pipes for 2½ inch hose, one play pipe for 1½ inch hose, several hydrant and hose connections, and the usual assortment of wrenches and small tools such as axes, plaster hooks, hose carrier, etc.

The Ladder Truck is an old Cadillac touring car chassis which was built in 1916. In 1927 it was lengthened out and the old hand drawn ladder truck was built over and mounted on this chassis in order to motorize the whole department. It is in bad condition and does not warrant the spending of money for repairs.

The equipment on this truck consists of one 40 gallon chemical tank in bad condition, 150 feet of chemical hose, 190 feet of ladders, all but one of which are about 50 years old, and that one, 35 years old. These ladders are heavy and decidedly unsafe for men to work on with heavy lines and should be replaced.

There are also four Smith Indian tanks, 10 shovels and several brooms which are carried on the trucks during the grass and brush fire season.

At Little Falls the equipment consists of Truck Number 3 which has a 350 gallon pump, 20 feet of hard suction hose, 150 feet of booster hose, a 150 gallon booster tank, 1,000 feet of 2½ inch hose, 200 feet of 1½ inch hose, two 2½ gallon soda and acid extinguishers, two 2½ inch play pipes, one 1½ inch play pipe, one 24 foot light extension ladder, one 12 foot roof ladder, and other small tools necessary for efficient fire fighting.

One Service Truck, the equipment of which consists of Smith Indian pumps, 2½ gallon pony extinguishers, shovels, brooms, axes, and tools necessary for grass and brush fire work.

At North Gorham is Chemical Number 1, which was the first piece of motorized fire equipment purchased by the town. It was stationed first at Gorham Village, then at Little Falls, and for the last several years at North Gorham. It has rendered a real service in each community. This truck is equipped with two 25 gallon chemical tanks, 150 feet of chemical hose, one 20 foot extension ladder, one 12 foot roof ladder, one Smith Indian tank, and extra charges of soda and acid.

We recommend this year the purchase of one new ladder truck carrying a 100 gallon a minute pump, a 150 gallon booster tank, 20 feet of hard suction hose, a hose body capable of carrying 1,000 feet of 2½ inch hose, 240 feet of ladders, with plaster hooks, axes, wire cutters, door openers, proper lights, and up to date chassis.

The reason for this recommendation is to safeguard the lives of our firemen who put their trust in this equipment, to make it possible to carry enough extra hose to help protect the farmer where it is necessary to lay long lines of hose, and in being able to fight and possibly retard a fire by the use of the booster tank and pump, while the pumper and hose truck are laying long lines of hose and connecting up ready to go to work. It is a safe investment to have a truck that can be depended upon to reach the people when needed and not be broken down along the road.

The total number of calls for the years by all stations in Gorham amount to 71. Of these 31 were chimney fires which are easily preventable, and if the townspeople would only realize that the average chimney fire costs the town not less than 5 dollars and often as much as 10 or 12 dollars, depending on the distance and road conditions, they can begin to understand why the fire department costs mount from year to year.

The cause of chimney fires is easily remedied and if the people would not be so neglectful of their chimneys they would cut down the operating costs of the department materially.

This brings us right back to the fact that most fires are preventable and if people would put in one-fourth the time in fire prevention that they do in fighting fires our loss from fire each year would be greatly reduced.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA C. ALDEN,
Chief Gorham Fire Dept.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Whole number of births recorded,	52
Whole number of marriages recorded,	41
Whole number of deaths recorded,	95
Number of dogs licensed,	289
Number of kennels licensed,	4

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR YEAR 1935

1935

- Jan. 6. To Fred J. and Charlotte W. Martino, a daughter, Isla Ann.
24. To Robert F. and Mary B. Brown, a son, Robert Francis.
30. To Howard E. and Martha J. Parsons, a son, Arthur Howard.
- Feb. 2. To Elmer O. and Helen N. Benson, a son, Peter Bruce.
6. To Oscar E. and Nellie L. Gilpatric, a son, Joseph Oscar.
7. To Carroll H. and Alice Y. Durant, a daughter, Janet Annie.

8. To Lincoln E. and Gertrude I. Hawkes, a son,
Robert Arnold.
10. To Lester G. and Addie M. Plummer, a daughter,
Mary Louise.
- Mar. 1. To George H. and Nellie B. Mayberry, a son,
Norman Barrett.
12. To Harry E. and Ruth M. Webb, a daughter,
Wilma Pauline.
16. To Harry W. and Evelyn D. Huckins, a son,
William Harrison.
16. To Lawrence I. and Agnes W. Smith, a son,
Leslie Howard.
28. To Robert L. and Irene L. Tetrault, a daughter,
Joan Laura.
30. To Jeffrey J. and Evelyn S. Romprey, a daughter,
Bernice Mable.
- Apr. 19. To Clarence E. and Alzina G. Wight, a daughter,
Joan Ellen.
23. To William M. and Pearl H. Kimball, a daughter.
27. To Arthur H. and Blanche B. Theriault, a son,
Richard Harold.
- May 2. To Elwin H. and Mary F. Hawkes, a daughter,
Joan Irene.
17. To Arthur G. and Lillian N. Verrill, a son,
Harold Arthur.
- June 1. To Dana M. and Gladys L. Parker, a daughter,
June Eleanor.
3. To Ernest H. and Marion S. Smart, a daughter,
Edith Martha.
14. To Roland C. and Grace M. Kilgore, a son,
Carroll Merrill.
16. To Albert R. and Sarah S. Walker, a son,
Robert Morris.
17. To Walter R. and Marjorie L. Fogg, a son,
Paul Wiley.
- July 8. To Harold E. and Minnie W. Blake, a son,
Harold Eugene, Jr.

9. To Everett R. and Leona R. Beacham, a daughter.
10. To Ovide and Amanda B. Guimont, a daughter, Marie Marguerite Ida.
16. To Roscoe and Marion G. Trueworthy, a daughter, Mabel Ruth.
23. To Vernon D. and Martha S. Steeves, a son, Robert Weldon.
28. To Chester and Jennie P. Penuik, a son, Stepan.
- Aug. 4. To John R. and Harriett W. Johnson, a daughter, Patricia Ann.
5. To Seth W. and Ada S. Hawkes, a daughter, Nancy Karen.
9. To Herbert C. and Elizabeth M. Parsons, a daughter, Ellen Elizabeth.
13. To Forest B. and Thelma R. Conant, a daughter, Charlene Rae.
21. To Philip F. and Hortense F. Rowe, a daughter, Genice Ardith.
31. To Livingstone D. and Mary B. Goldsberry, a son, Robert Allan.
- Sept. 3. To John W. and Doris M. Junkins, a son, Gordon Edwin.
9. To Donald H. and Doris C. Cousins, a daughter, Donna Evelyn.
10. To Alton C. and Eva I. Dow, a son, Frederick Alton.
21. To Raymond E. and Elsie M. Mains, a daughter, Arline Rachel.
23. To Ernest T. and Mary H. Clark, a son, Elton True.
24. To Verne E. and Ethel G. Mills, a son, Donald Verne.
- Oct. 2. To Aaron N. and Thelma J. Nelson, a son, John Jensen.
8. To Ralph C. and Barbara H. Cressey, a daughter, Sandra Roxanne.

- 28. To Percy A. and Catherine H. Allen, a son,
David Hatch.
- 29. To Henry W. and Marion C. Wilder, a son,
Henry Walter.
- Nov. 5. To Richard B. and Pearl N. Harmon, a son,
Richard Brownson, Jr.
- 10. To Curtis A. and Zula S. Randall, a daughter.
- 16. To Perley L. and Beatrice Y. Smith, a daughter,
Ellen Leslie.
- 20. To George H. and Louise S. King, a daughter,
Helen Wilma.
- Dec. 13. To Elliott M. and Una B. Smith, a daughter,
Shelia Marie.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR 1935

1934*

- Dec. 9. By Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Alfred Colasanti of
South Portland, and Mary H. Arsenault of
Portland.

1935

- Jan. 5. By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Harold W. Grant of
North Berwick, and Dorothea A. Taylor of
Kezar Falls.
- Feb. 4. By Rev. Frederick A. Groesbeck, Donald H.
Cousins of Gorham, and Doris A. Nelson of
Gorham.
- 9. By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Millard F. Parsons of
Gray, and Arline D. Hines of Gray.
- 14. By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Frank W. Twombly
of Gorham, and Nellie M. Kimball of Gorham.
- 23. By Rev. W. H. Stewart, True W. Day of Gor-
ham, and Lilla L. Black of Limington.
- 26. By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Byron Rawnsley of
Harrison, and Catherine G. Brown of Gorham.

- Mar. 2. By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Lee B. Harnett of Porter and Evelyn B. Libby of Porter.
16. By Rev. C. H. Clark, Erwin E. Williams of Gorham, and Virginia B. Leahy of Gorham.
- Apr. 6. By Rev. A. D. Parker, William L. Smith of Gorham, and Frances M. Dodds of Westbrook.
27. By Raymond Oakes, Notary Public, James E. Beecher of Portland, and Helen L. Dean of Gorham.
29. By Rev. F. C. Wright, Archibald Langan of Portland, and Muriel I. Turner of Gorham.
- May 1. By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Basil E. Gotham of Gorham, and Gertrude M. Peters of Portland.
30. By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Gilbert H. Thombs of East Sebago and Genevieve Welch of Limerick.
- June 11. By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Boyd E. Drake of Portland, and Elizabeth G. Horr of Portland.
15. By Rev. F. A. Groesbeck, Maurice Burnham of Standish, and Algie McCorrison of Standish.
17. By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Wiley P. Chandler of Gorham, and Doris W. Hooper of Westbrook.
21. By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Raymond E. Morton of Gorham, and Pauline M. Ross of Portland.
22. By Rev. J. E. Aikins, Earl K. Anderson of Windham, and Maud J. Allan of Gorham.
23. By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Samuel A. Aceto of Rockland and Edith E. Austin of Gorham.
29. By Rev. E. M. Paddock, Dana M. Cotton of Gorham, and Geraldine Pierce of Sanford.
- July 2. By Rev. J. F. Robinson, Charles A. Spiller of Gorham, and Mildred Lee of Gorham.
8. By Rev. T. C. Chapman, Chester L. Young of Gorham, and Ruth M. Boothby of Portland.
27. By Carl Magnussen, Notary Public, Arthur J. Wyman of Gorham, and Frances A. Benson of Gorham.

27. By Rev. F. A. Groesbeck, Earle E. Plummer of Gorham, and Maxine R. Ames of Reading, Mass.
- Aug. 20. By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, H. Denver Nelson of Standish, and Harriett K. Watson of Gorham.
23. By Rev. B. H. Tilton, William C. Hatt of Gorham, and Violet M. Chick of Westbrook.
31. By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Ulric E. Smith of Buxton, and Edith B. Waterman of Buxton.
- Sept. 2. By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Cornelius A. Small of Westbrook, and Yvonne M. Robillard of Gorham.
7. By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Roger M. Cobb of Millinocket, and Phyllis A. Bean of Millinocket.
29. By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Harry C. Wilder of Pembroke, and May E. Rice of Pembroke.
- Oct. 7. By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Daniel C. Tuttle of Pownal, and Harriett L. Streeter of Vassalboro.
20. By Rev. P. E. Desjardins, Leo W. Demers of Westbrook, and Charlotte T. Laporte of Gorham.
26. By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Robert M. Robinson of Gorham, and Marjorie G. Wilson of Westbrook.
27. By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Harold E. Leavitt of Kezar Falls, and Laura A. Wentworth of Fryeburg.
- Nov. 2. By Rev. L. C. Harnish, August C. Erickson of Gorham, and Beulah H. Parsons of Gorham.
2. By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Harry A. Newcomb of Gorham, and Barbara S. Harmon of South Portland.
12. By C. Mabel Cole, Notary Public, Constine Proctor of Westbrook, and Frieda Mae Libby of Gorham.

27. By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, John W. Hickson of
Waldoboro, and Letha N. Orcutt of Sedgwick.
- Dec. 7. By C. Mabel Cole, Notary Public, Stanley
Fickett of Gorham, and Margaret Leahy of
Haverhill, Mass.
7. By Rev. B. B. Gibbs, Walter G. Dyer of West-
brook, and Marion J. Robinson of Gorham.

* Not reported until 1935.

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR 1935

1935

- Jan. 1. Van W. Carll, 77 yrs. 9 mos. 15 days.
16. Ellen F. Webb, 77 yrs. 10 mos. 28 days.
17. Anna F. Cloudman, 81 yrs. 3 mos. 23 days.
23. Anna M. Smith, 86 yrs. 3 mos. 6 days.
- Feb. 2. Katherine B. Stockton, 81 yrs. 6 mos. 7 days.
10. Abbie L. Hopkinson, 76 yrs. 3 mos. 11 days.
19. Amanda M. Bickford, 83 yrs. 3 mos. 1 day.
25. Albion W. Rowe, 84 yrs. 11 mos. 30 days.
- Mar. 4. Ruth G. Twombly, 87 yrs. 10 mos. 28 days.
14. Ella M. McLellan, 87 yrs. 4 mos. 1 day.
28. Harry Randall, 54 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
- Apr. 1. Ithial B. Gilman, 73 yrs. 1 mo. 3 days.
14. Drusilla Lowe, 59 yrs. 11 mos. 20 days.
15. Francis J. Boynton, 68 yrs. 4 mos. 13 days.
20. Philip S. Kelley, 43 yrs. 3 mos. 7 days.
24. Mary E. Leavitt, 90 yrs. 1 mo. 8 days.
28. Reuel H. Willey, 77 yrs. 5 mos. 7 days.
- May 3. Lydia A. Lombard, 79 yrs.
4. Mary F. Meserve, 77 yrs. 11 mos. 11 days.
8. Alice I. Libby, 65 yrs. 10 mos. 16 days.
16. Eva L. Hooper, 62 yrs. 7 mos. 9 days.
17. Arthur B. Colley, 40 yrs. 0 mos. 6 days.
- June 16. Philomene Belanger, 70 yrs. 5 mos. 14 days.

- 21. Nellie J. Files, 78 yrs. 11 mos. 23 days.
- 25. Roscoe G. Moody, 65 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
- July 1. Winnie B. Hoyt, 53 yrs. 7 mos. 11 days.
- 11. Albert H. Sampson, 88 yrs. 4 mos. 19 days.
- 14. Charles J. Oliver, 28 yrs. 1 mo. 22 days.
- 21. William H. Brown, 53 yrs. 6 mos. 21 days.
- 23. Frank W. Ward, 72 yrs. 5 mos. 22 days.
- 24. Benjamin M. Richardson, 86 yrs. 7 mos. 24 days.
- Aug. 1. George P. Plaisted, 78 yrs. 3 mos. 6 days.
- 13. Henrietta M. Fenlason, 55 yrs. 1 mo. 19 days.
- 20. Caroline P. Carll, 63 yrs. 8 mos. 24 days.
- Sept. 4. Fred H. Freeman, 78 yrs. 6 mos. 14 days.
- 11. Clara E. Fogg, 80 yrs. 11 mos. 22 days.
- 18. Carrie L. Jordan, 73 yrs. 5 mos. 19 days.
- 18. Annie H. Clark, 80 yrs. 1 mo. 2 days.
- Oct. 6. Frank E. Webster, 75 yrs. 8 mos. 17 days.
- 30. Clarence E. Ward, 80 yrs. 3 mos. 8 days.
- Nov. 11. Ida M. Hatch, 65 yrs. 8 mos. 2 days.
- 22. Hattie E. Gatchell, 70 yrs. 2 mos. 12 days.
- Dec. 6. Norman A. Martin, 40 yrs. 3 mos. 21 days.
- 14. Homer L. Martin, 75 yrs. 4 mos. 18 days.
- 18. Lucy M. Waterman, 76 yrs. 5 mos. 17 days.
- 30. Alice M. Hatch, 42 yrs. 6 mos. 21 days.

PERSONS WHO DIED AWAY

1934*

- Dec. 9. Jean M. Dow, 7 yrs. 7 mos. 14 days.
- 25. Trafton S. Plaisted, 91 yrs. 10 mos. 29 days.

1935

- Jan. 6. Andrew J. Clarke, 56 yrs. 8 mos. 4 days.
- 21. Laura R. Wiggin, 74 yrs. 9 mos. 28 days.
- Feb. 2. John E. Prescott, 7 yrs. 8 mos. 22 days.
- 2. Barry E. Warren, 0 yrs. 2 mos. 21 days.
- 4. Eda M. Kemp, 69 yrs. 6 mos. 26 days.

- 13. Annie A. Libby, 73 yrs. 11 mos. 19 days.
- 18. Marion C. Patrick, 53 yrs. 0 mos. 16 days.
- 27. Alice Hibbard, 31 yrs. 8 mos. 4 days.
- 28. Jennie B. Johnson, 88 yrs. 7 mos. 28 days.
- Mar. 18. Verona V. Hughey, 31 yrs. 7 mos. 20 days.
- 19. Georgè C. Winship, 0 yrs. 1 mo. 29 days.
- 20. Marion Jensen, 18 yrs. 5 mos. 11 days.
- Apr. 12. Selina B. Churchill, 59 yrs. 10 mos. 15 days.
- 18. Jennie S. Bennett, 78 yrs. 8 mos. 0 days.
- 20. Herbert W. Harrison, 48 yrs. 11 mos. 3 days.
- 28. Warren Ransford, 32 yrs. 10 mos. 5 days.
- May 7. Belle J. Wescott, 86 yrs. 10 mos. 27 days.
- 14. Adeline Lombard, 94 yrs. 1 mo. 26 days.
- 29. Fred L. Hamblen, 66 yrs. 10 mos. 19 days.
- June 15. Everett Davis, 62 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
- 20. Grace M. Kilgore, 29 yrs. 1 mo. 0 days.
- July 5. Etta N. Knight, 69 yrs. 4 mos. 10 days.
- 10. Bessie F. Ross, 46 yrs. 7 mos. 20 days.
- 24. Leon H. Meserve, 37 yrs. 3 mos. 9 days.
- 28. Bridget C. Flaherty, 80 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
- Aug. 1. Joseph W. Harrison, 82 yrs. 0 mos. 28 days.
- 9. Maud D. Davis, 64 yrs. 3 mos. 2 days.
- 14. Evelyn A. Anderson, 63 yrs. 2 mos. 20 days.
- 24. Florence Rodgers, 35 yrs. 2 mos. 14 days.
- Sept. 20. J. Frank Ridlon, 74 yrs. 6 mos. 2 days.
- Oct. 5. Harry L. Wass, 54 yrs. 10 mos. 12 days.
- 9. Jennie Perkins, 50 yrs. 9 mos. 0 days.
- 24. Arthur R. Saunders, 60 yrs. 2 mos. 24 days.
- Nov. 10. Elizabeth C. Murch, 86 yrs. 7 mos. 7 days.
- 17. Frank L. Watson, 53 yrs. 11 mos. 0 days.
- 17. Mary C. Osborne, 66 yrs. 3 mos. 14 days.
- 23. Lenora A. Gallagher, 71 yrs. 5 mos. 27 days.
- 29. Grace L. Harding, 60 yrs. 3 mos. 2 days.
- Dec. 4. David R. MacDonald, 4 yrs. 6 mos. 26 days.
- 31. Daniel Walker, 79 yrs. 4 mos. 27 days.

*Deaths not reported until 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SMALL,

Town Clerk.

SUPPORT OF POOR

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1935,	\$5,000.00
Brown, E. C.,	14.00
Brackett, Charles,	4.12
City of Portland,	1,060.03
City of South Portland,	68.32
City of Westbrook,	230.82
Gorham Savings Bank Note,	5,000.00
Randall, Harry,	7.72
Small, Richard,	40.00
State Treasurer,	2,051.18
Town of Cumberland,	225.56
Town of Poland,	203.18
Town of Sanford,	27.38
Transferred from Overlay,	947.14
Overdraft,	3,132.87
	<hr/> \$18,012.32

EXPENDITURES

Paid Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., for:

Clark, Beatrice,	\$173.80
Clark, Ida,	245.40
Boynton, Frances,	23.00
Fogg, Peter,	100.40
Harvey, William,	89.50
Murray, Orin,	14.00
Randall, James,	96.20
Wilband, Stephen,	1.60
Atlantic Motor Express,	.75
Alden, George, coal for:	
Fogg, Peter,	63.00
Carsley, Mary,	48.50
Sloman, Edith,	19.50
Baker, Dr. W. H.; for:	
Wass, Harry, family,	72.00

Baptist Church, S. Windham,, rent for :	
Moxcy, Sarah,	48.00
Benson, Leslie, for tramps,	17.25
Bouffard, Dr. Charles, for :	
Brackett, Charles,	8.00
Clark, Robert,	3.00
Clark, Mrs. Ernest,	5.00
Edmands, Mrs.,	6.00
Veteran No. 6,	5.00
Clark, Beatrice,	5.00
Hodgkins, Herman,	11.00
Laforte, Carrie,	8.00
Leatherbarrow, Arthur,	5.00
Mains, Raymond,	10.00
Nealey, Hazen,	8.00
Randall, Curtis,	3.00
Rowe, Stillman,	5.00
Verrill, Emma,	5.00
Brackett, A. F., milk for :	
Turner, Lester,	6.10
Bolton, William, rent for :	
Brackett, Charles,	96.00
Hanscom, Mrs. Gertrude,	24.00
Mains, George,	15.00
Verrill, Emma,	64.00
Boothby, T. R., hauling wood for :	
Justin, Leighton,	4.00
Burnell, Mrs. Marcia, for care of :	
Burnham, Mrs.,	336.00
Burnell, Mrs. Phil, board for :	
Richard Small's baby,	9.00
Butler, Mrs. Louise, rent for :	
Doucette, Joe,	45.40
Brackett, Lewis, wood for :	
Clark, Ernest,	7.25
Donovan, William,	7.00

Ingalls, Ralph,	13.00
LaPorte, Carrie,	4.75
Mains, Raymond,	15.25
Horr, Fred,	7.25
Nelson, Martin,	7.25
Verrill, Emma,	21.75
Brown, Colby, milk for:	
Meggison, William,	2.60
Warren, Edward,	3.10
Carr's Shoe Store, for:	
Clark, Ida,	7.73
Clark, Beatrice,	7.93
Ingalls, Ralph,	7.89
Clark, Ernest,	4.79
Mains, Raymond,	7.06
Mercier, Lena,	5.40
Wass, Harland,	2.95
Murray, Marion,	3.90
Silver, Charles,	4.98
Verrill, Emma,	5.78
Cash relief for:	
Murray, Marion,	110.00
Randall, James,	1.00
Carswell, Edgar F., for:	
Board of health,	14.75
Boynton, Frances,	5.10
Brackett, Charles,	1.00
Clark, Ida,	9.80
Doucette, Joe,	36.15
Files, Laura,	7.10
Kennison, Leslie,	6.10
Randall, James,	1.50
Widger, Henry,	1.25
City of Biddeford, for:	
Austin, Clarence,	12.00
City of Portland, for:	
Darcy, Kenneth,	152.89

City of South Portland, for:	
Manchester, Harland,	93.60
Newcomb, Harry,	23.26
Spiller, George,	555.25
City of Westbrook, for:	
Mercier, Lena,	308.25
Randall, James,	4.00
Clark Coal & Lumber Co., for:	
Veteran No. 6.	5.00
Randall, Lee,	5.00
Brown, E. C.,	38.50
Doucette, Joe,	2.00
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co., for:	
Leatherbarrow, Arthur,	10.38
Brackett, Charles,	4.12
Davis, Mrs. Arthur, board of:	
Small's, R., child,	93.00
Deering, A. L., wood for:	
Murray, Marion,	92.50
Doucette, Joe,	33.00
Jackson, Travis,	12.00
Tapley, M. Ella,	16.00
Carsley, Mary,	2.00
Randall, James,	4.25
Decormier, Demers, for:	
Trucking ERA goods,	5.17
Durgin, Fred L., for:	
Plummer, Lester,	41.57
Welch, William,	34.62
Emery's Express,	2.50
Facto, A. J., for:	
Black, Adelbert,	181.92
Donovan, William,	60.25
Brown, William,	6.16
Chagnon, Philomena,	6.02
Chute, Andrew,	7.40

Clark, Ernest,	13.48
Collins, Wilbur,	9.05
Ingalls, Ralph,	209.61
Grendell, Maude,	24.29
Garland, Fred,	4.28
Gilpatric, Oscar,	57.04
Leatherbarrow, Arthur,	10.65
Meggison, William,	112.80
Machuck,	21.08
Veteran No. 8,	18.78
Nason, Myron,	24.89
Nelson, Martin,	22.82
Robbins, William,	11.99
Veteran No. 4,	114.48
Nealy, Hazen,	4.00
Vaughan, Ernest,	8.34
Verrill, Emma,	210.89
Warren, Edward,	31.78
Wentworth, Merle,	24.41
Fenlason, W. G., supplies, furniture, tramps and 3 trips to Augusta,	30.75
First National Stores, for :	
Doucette, Joseph,	338.73
Veteran No. 6,	15.60
Jackson, Travers,	48.16
LaFontaine, Wilfred,	15.65
Veteran No. 2,	31.62
Walker, Albert,	2.00
Fitzgerald, John, for :	
Hannon, Richard,	21.00
Veteran No. 7,	5.23
Lowell, Ernest,	73.53
Leighton, Justin,	63.02
Moody, Melvin,	10.95
Murray, Orin,	6.01
Mercier, Lionel,	4.04

Veteran No. 6,	48.84
Newcomb, Harry,	21.00
Veteran No. 9,	45.70
Randall, Curtis,	208.70
Randall, Lee,	33.33
Wass, Harland,	51.99
Foley, Frank, rent for :	
Rowe, Stillman,	50.00
Fogg, Celia, supplies for :	
Wass, Harland,	4.25
Foley, Tom, transients,	1.50
Forman, H. D., supplies for :	
Collins, Wilbur,	6.33
Clark, Ernest,	6.64
Clark, Beatrice,	9.84
Brackett, Charles,	11.30
Chagnon, Philomena,	5.59
Horr, Fred,	47.35
Ingalls, Ralph,	16.17
Moody, Alice,	5.00
Hodgkins, Herman,	13.83
King, Walter,	3.00
Leatherbarrow, Arthur,	10.84
Nason, Myron,	19.93
Nelson, Martin,	2.60
Nealey, Hazen,	28.58
Chute, Andrew,	2.13
Rowe, Stillman,	3.65
LaPorte, Carrie,	2.48
Robbins, William,	3.25
Silver, Charles,	2.50
Vaughn, Ernest,	4.00
Verrill, Emma,	15.68
Wentworth, Merle,	14.94
Chute, Andrew,	7.58
Donovan, William,	1.25

Freeman, H. D., for board of:	
Franks, Harry,	260.00
Groceries for:	
Adjutant, Grace,	5.89
Adjutant, Wilbur,	1812
Chute, Andrew,	193.34
Chagnon, Philomena,	113.38
Clark, Ernest,	106.19
Collins, Wilbur,	95.66
Brown, William,	7.38
Bennett, Russell,	32.90
Edmunds, Jesse,	9.07
King, Walter,	33.88
Leatherbarrow, Arthur,	77.01
Hanson, H. E.,	7.49
LaFontiane, Wilfred,	12.24
Mains, George,	83.22
Mains, Raymond,	106.74
Morton, Ralph,	38.18
Nelson, Martin,	134.99
LaPorte, Carrie,	1.65
Parody, George,	65.19
Parker, Dana,	84.66
Randall, Harry,	2.83
Rowe, Stillman,	59.79
Robbins, William,	70.41
Strout, Edwin,	21.83
Gorham Hardware Co., for:	
Doucette, Joe,	11.61
Newcomb, Harry,	2.44
Wass, Harland,	3.20
Gorham Electrical Shop, for:	
Clark, Beatrice,	3.30
Gold Coast Farm, milk for:	
Murray, Marion,	65.14
Jackson, Travers,	10.42

Gustin, Elmer, hauling wood for:	
Justin, Leighton, and Wass,	4.00
Goodell, Wesley, milk for:	
Guptill, Carl,	10.40
Hawkes, Philip, supplies for:	
Barter, Irald,	313.34
Carsley, Mary,	121.56
Lowell, Everett,	79.42
Cole, William,	3.00
Kemp, Charles,	3.00
Murray, Marion,	311.84
Sloman, Edith,	80.85
Newcomb, Harry,	.75
Veteran No. 2,	144.38
Wilband, Stephen,	15.36
Hawkes, Thomas, rent for:	
LaPorte, Carrie,	60.00
Moody, Alice,	48.00
Hawkes, Eugene, land rent for:	
Collins, Wilbur,	3.90
Grendell, Maude,	3.90
Leatherbarrow, Arthur,	3.90
Nealey, Hazen,	3.90
Robbins, William,	3.90
Parker, Dana,	3.90
Widger, J. J.,	3.90
Hawkes, Edwin, rent for:	
Ingalls, Ralph,	38.00
Haines, Adelbert,	18.00
Haskell, Frank, services to:	
Spiller, Lawrence,	23.90
Hanson, Fred, for moving:	
Wass,	12.00
Carle, John,	18.00
Doucette, Joe,	5.00
Hamblen, Dr. H., services to:	
Mains, Raymond,	5.00

Halt, Mrs., work and supplies for :	
Wass, Mrs. Harry,	9.40
Hebb, Mrs. James, rent for :	
Adams, Fred,	28.00
Hezeltine & Tuttle, for :	
Vaccines,	9.00
Higgins, Mrs. George, for :	
Care of tramps,	32.90
Dimock, Harold,	10.00
Whitmore, George,	15.00
Hedden, Mrs. Ethel, to Augusta with :	
Whitney, J. P.,	4.00
Hedden, Jeannette for care of :	
Whitney, J. P.,	78.00
Hutchins, H. M., glasses for :	
Clark, Beàtrice,	13.00
Hughes, C. E., oil for :	
Foley, Tom,	1.94
Leatherbarrow, Arthur,	7.76
Moxey, Sarah,	35.27
Randall, Lee,	7.83
Robbins, William,	2.16
Huff, Fred, wood for :	
Murray, Marion,	25.50
Hilborn, Dr. Roscoe, care of :	
Fogg, Mrs. Peter,	10.50
Hodgdon, Mrs. Eva, rent for :	
LaFontaine, Wilfred,	16.00
Home Used Furn. Co., supplies for :	
Clark, Beatrice,	12.25
Doucette, Joseph,	10.75
Moody, Alice,	2.50
Murray, Marion,	10.50
Johnson's Motor Trans., coal for :	
Edmunds, Jesse,	7.28
King's Dry Goods Store, supplies for :	
Collins, Wilbur,	1.78

Chagnon, Philomena,	6.45
Chute, Andrew,	5.74
Clark, Ernest,	4.00
Brackett, Charles,	12.77
Hodgkins, Herman,	12.48
Horr, Fred,	15.32
Ingalls, Ralph,	9.53
LaPorte, Carrie,	45.64
Mains, George,	3.95
Moody, Alice,	17.75
Nealey, Hazen,	27.92
Robbins, William,	29.10
Nelson, Martin,	9.16
Parody, George,	7.35
Widger, Henry,	1.78
Wyman, Joseph,	2.50
Knapton, W. B., board for:	
Whitmore, George,	55.00
Knight, C. W., rent for:	
Moxey, Sarah,	48.00
Knight, Philip, milk for:	
Brackett, Charles,	3.10
Hawkes, Seth,	3.60
Ingalls, Ralph,	6.20
Leatherbarrow, Arthur,	3.10
Moxey, Sarah,	2.50
Parody, George,	1.60
Randall, Curtis,	50.22
Wentworth, Merle,	.60
Lamb, William, wood for:	
Black, Adelbert,	28.00
Lane, Ernest, rent for:	
Carle, John,	46.00
LaFond & Co., for:	
Doucette, Joe,	2.98
Clark, Ida,	4.00
Mercier, Lena,	5.95

Libby's Express, for:	
Hauling ERA foods,	32.37
Lombard, Herbert J., wood for:	
Doucette, Joe,	15.00
Harvey, William,	8.00
Jackson, Travers,	11.50
Randall, Lee,	5.00
Lombard, Mrs. W. H., board for:	
Wirthmore, George,	35.00
Love, Dr. R. B., for:	
Clark, Ida,	41.25
Clark, Beatrice,	16.50
Chagnon, Philomena,	32.50
Doucette, Joe,	65.80
Files, Laura,	103.45
Hodgkins, Herman,	3.00
Cole, William,	2.20
Kennison, Leslie,	3.50
Morton, Ralph,	2.50
Randall, Harry,	6.25
Quarantine,	29.00
Robbins, Mrs. William,	10.00
Wass, Harland,	2.60
Wyman, Joseph,	13.00
Whitney, J. P.,	8.00
Brackett, Charles,	2.00
Board of health,	75.75
Chute, Andrew,	2.00
Lowell, L. F., milk for:	
Clark, Ernest,	4.75
Robbins, William,	6.10
Maine General Hospital, for:	
Doucette, Joe,	165.85
Doucette, Mary,	80.00
Veteran No. 7,	49.00
Clark, Ida,	32.00
Clark, Beatrice,	49.50

Kennison, Leslie,	142.45
Machuck, John,	84.70
Mains, Emily,	44.25
Morton, Rachel,	75.90
Robbins, William,	42.00
Mayberry, George H., milk for:	
Nason, Myron,	8.20
McLellan, George, rent for:	
Hodgkins, Herman,	60.00
Morey, Sadie, rent for:	
Carsley, Mary,	57.00
Randall, Lee,	68.00
Wass, Harland,	14.00
Morey, Sadie, supplies for:	
Wass, Harland,	11.29
Montgomery, Ward Co., supplies for:	
Ingalls, Ralph,	13.17
Morse, Kenneth H., oil for:	
Leatherbarrow, Arthur,	3.75
Moxey, Sarah,	58.81
Moulton, Emery L., rent for:	
Veteran No. 2,	48.00
Neal C. S., funeral for:	
Chagnon, Philomena,	100.00
Randall, Curtis, baby,	15.00
Randall, Harry,	83.00
Wass, Harry,	83.00
Newcomb, Jessie, rent for:	
Murray, Marion,	32.50
Nichols, John, ambulance for:	
Veteran No. 3,	7.00
Norton, Eugene, supplies for:	
Murray, Marion,	1.50
Owen, Dr., for:	
Wass, Harry,	6.00
Oren Hooper's Sons, supplies for:	
Wass, Harland,	6.75

Phinney, S. W., wood for :	
Donovan, William,	14.00
Horr, Fred,	19.00
Ingalls, Ralph,	8.50
Mains, Raymond,	22.50
Meggison, Gladys,	7.00
Collins, Wilbur,	3.50
LaPorte, Carrie,	12.00
Nelson, Martin,	7.00
Wilband, Stephen,	10.50
Prince, Perley, milk for :	
Doucette, Joe,	84.80
Rankin, Mrs. Ella, for :	
Clark, Beatrice,	38.75
Clark, Ida,	5.75
Doucette, Joe,	100.09
Files, Laura,	.39
Ingalls, Ralph,	1.50
Jackson, Travers,	12.87
Leighton, Justin,	7.49
Murray, Marion,	29.72
Wilband, Stephen,	9.05
Newcomb, Harry,	10.60
Richardson, Norman L., wood for :	
Veteran No. 6,	8.50
Cole, William,	10.00
Doucette, Joe,	25.00
Harvey, William,	25.00
Jackson, Travers,	4.00
Mercier, Lena,	54.75
Murray, Marion,	8.00
Rand, Mrs. L. A., board for :	
Randall, Harry,	40.00
Sawyer, Cora, supplies for :	
Collins, Wilbur,	.60
Ingalls, Ralph,	1.35
Leatherbarrow, Arthur,	1.35

Mains, Raymond,	.35
Robbins, William,	1.00
Sawyer, Barker Co., supplies for:	
Doucette, Joe,	12.41
Sawyer, Hall, oil for:	
Brown, William,	1.88
Veteran No. 8,	10.38
Leatherbarrow, Arthur,	19.03
Mains, George,	14.21
Moxey, Sarah,	15.82
Robbins, William,	26.20
Widger, John,	3.75
Sawyer, Hall, rent for:	
Chute, Andrew,	66.00
Morton, Ralph,	88.00
Nelson, Martin,	40.00
Smith, John, milk for:	
Brackett, Charles,	33.40
Leatherbarrow, Arthur,	6.60
Ingalls, Ralph,	66.70
Warren, Edward,	1.50
Smith, E. H., wood for:	
Black, Adelbert,	7.50
Brackett, Charles,	7.50
Clark, Ernest,	3.75
Chute, Andrew,	7.50
Collins, Wilbur,	7.50
Donovan, William,	15.50
Gilpatric, Oscar,	3.75
Hanscom, Mrs. Gertrude,	15.00
Horr, Fred,	7.50
Nelson, Martin,	15.00
Smith, E. H., supplies for:	
Clark, Ernest,	1.80
Robbins, William,	2.00
Ingalls, Ralph,	1.60
Delivering ERA supplies,	16.45

Hauling wood for Wm. Welch,	2.50
Paint for Ernest Clark,	9.00
Trips to Augusta,	29.00
Telephone calls,	1.55
Smith, Hattie, care of:	
Files, Laura,	91.00
Smith, L. D., rent for:	
Veteran No. 6,	48.00
Smith, P. H., supplies for:	
Silver, Charles,	10.20
Shibles, Dr. G. C., services to:	
Randall, Curtis,	30.00
Sinclair, Sully,	
Feeding tramps,	4.00
South Windham Market, groceries for:	
Brackett, Charles,	208.00
Berry, Charles,	12.00
Hanscom, Mrs. Gertrude,	86.91
Hawkes, Seth,	10.00
Hodgkins, Herman,	134.62
Horr, Fred,	294.00
Buckland, Alfred,	10.00
Edmunds, Jesse,	40.83
LaPorte, Carrie,	169.17
Chute, Andrew,	3.31
King, Walter,	4.00
Moody, Alice,	119.64
Moxey, Sarah,	205.50
Mains,	18.00
Nealey, Hazen,	298.00
Parody, George,	8.85
Parker, Dana,	32.30
Robbins, William,	12.95
Tibbetts, Harold,	18.00
Welch, William,	4.00
White, Austin,	25.53

South Windham Market, rent for:	
Brown, William,	16.00
Robbins, William,	18.00
Spaulding, Dr. L. W., services to:	
Brackett, Charles,	17.75
Black, Adelbert,	5.00
Chute, Andrew,	5.35
Clark, Ernest,	40.05
Collins, Wilbur,	13.50
Donovan, William,	1.50
Edmunds, Jesse,	37.50
Fogg, Peter,	3.00
Horr, Fred,	3.75
Ingalls, Ralph,	15.50
LaPorte, Carrie,	22.85
Leatherbarrow, Arthur,	14.50
Mains, Raymond,	46.60
Mains, George,	4.00
Moody, Alice,	3.35
Morton, Ralph,	8.00
Nealey, Hazen,	2.25
Nason, Myron,	4.00
Nelson, Martin,	4.50
Randall, Curtis,	28.00
Rowe, Stillman,	18.35
Rogers, Leroy,	10.00
Parody, George,	3.50
Therrault, Arthur,	16.50
Warren, Edward,	4.00
Whitney, J. P.,	6.00
Widger, John,	26.60
Steadman, Josephine, care of:	
Chagnon, Philomena,	10.00
State of Maine, for:	
Webb, Charlotte,	92.00
Strout, Mrs. George, board for:	
Whitmore, George,	135.00

Sylvain, Ludger, for :	
Trip to Augusta,	5.85
Thompson, Mrs. F. M., rent for :	
Murray, Marion,	97.50
Thompson, Grace, for :	
Meals for tramps,	1.05
Talbot, Charles J., repairing shoes for :	
Clark, Ida,	1.50
Taylor, Annie B., board for :	
Files, Laura,	70.00
Town of Buxton, account of :	
Wass, Harry,	183.47
Town of Harrison, account of :	
Kennison, Levi and Walter,	22.00
Valvoline Oil Co., oil for :	
Veteran No. 6,	17.64
Clark, Beatrice,	89.17
Clark, Ida,	84.09
Randall, Lee,	36.86
Vallee Pharmacy, supplies for :	
Randall, Curtis,	1.90
Walker, Dr. Edith, services to :	
Clark, Beatrice,	6.00
Doucette, Joe,	12.00
Wescott, Clifford L., rent for :	
Silver, Charles,	110.00
Wescott, Clifford L., wood for :	
Brackett, Charles,	7.00
Carll, John,	8.00
Chute, Andrew,	7.00
Mains, Raymond,	14.00
Meggison, Percy,	16.00
Nealey, Hazen,	17.50
Nelson, Whitney,	7.00
Wass, Harland,	7.00
Randall, Curtis,	7.00

Wescott, Clifford L., supplies for:	
Silver, Charles,	6.58
Westbrook Improvement Corp., rent	
for:	
Randall, Curtis,	62.00
Westbrook Remnant Store, supplies	
for:	
Clark, Ida,)	10.37
Clark, Ernest,	9.63
Doucette, Joe,	7.67
Ingalls, Ralph,	11.74
Laporte, Carrie,	3.46
Mercier, Lena,	2.00
Newcomb, Harry,	8.25
Randall, Curtis,	14.58
Silver, Charles,	11.01
Wight, Clarence, account of:	
Carter, W. W.,	6.46
Rowe, Stillman,	19.52
Silver, Charles,	115.40
Widger, J. M., board for:	
Widger, Henry,	300.00
Williams, Albert, rent for:	
Gilpatric, Oscar,	40.00
Whitney Mrs. Lulu, care of:	
Files, Laura,	155.00
Willis, Fred, for:	
Trip to Augusta,	16.00
Hauling ERA goods,	5.00
Willis, Morse, rent for:	
Edmonds, Jesse,	156.00
Willis, Morse, wood for:	
Adjutant, Grace,	14.00
Brackett, Charles,	75.00
Carl, John,	8.00
Charles, John,	7.00

Clark, Ernest,	34.00
Chagnon, Philomena,	10.50
Chute, Andrew,	20.00
Collins, Wilbur,	21.00
Gilpatrick, Oscar,	8.00
Grendell, Maude,	11.00
Hanscom, Gertrude,	15.80
Hodgkins, Herman,	39.50
Horr, Fred,	24.50
Hawkes, Seth,	8.00
Ingalls, Ralph,	32.00
King, Walter,	3.50
LaPorte, Carrie,	40.50
Moody, Alice,	28.50
Morton, Ralph,	14.00
Meggison, Wilbur,	8.50
Nason, Myron,	14.00
Nealey, Hazen,	19.00
Nelson, Martin,	8.00
Randall, James,	4.00
Rowe, Stillman,	3.50
Verrill, Emma,	7.00
Wass, Harland,	4.00
Warren, Edward,	3.50
Willis, Morse, rent for:	
Meggison, Wilbur,	30.00
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LITTLE FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**

April 1, 1935 — February 1, 1936

Library Hours

Afternoons—3 to 5, Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Evening—6 to 8, Friday

April, 1935 saw the library in its own building for the first time in its short four years of life. The building used for years as a fire station in South Windham was given to the Library Association at the completion of the new Fire Station, moved to the Gorham side of the river on a lot owned by the Androscoggin Pulp Co. and lent free of rent for an indefinite time, completely remodelled and equipped, and the grounds graded and seeded to grass.

Through the kindness of L. C. Andrew who gave all building materials necessary and many other accessories the little house has been made into an attractive, old-fashioned place. Gifts from organizations and individuals, both in town and from outside, have furnished it in keeping with the exterior. Labor was largely from town aid—from both towns—but many hours were given by individuals.

Books have been bought very sparingly this year while library funds went into the building, only 145 being bought. But another 100 were given: Mrs. Grace Heath, Dr. Lamb, Portland Public Library Junior Department, and John Grindel being largest donors.

A play was given in May to raise money, with Mrs. Irene Nowell coaching.

10 magazines are given each month. 60 books have been out for repairs and rebinding and returned to the shelves. 12 books were lost while the library was closed before moving. None have had to be removed for communicable diseases.

Books accessioned to date,	2,230
including: Non-Fiction	510
Junior,	515
Fiction	1,205
Registration,	728
Loans in last 10 months,	5,408
Fines collected,	\$17.90

Mrs. Elmer Benson served as librarian until she moved away. Now Miss Hazel Estes and Miss Miriam Larrabee are serving. All give their time.

Respectfully submitted,

R. KATHERINE SOULE,

Acting Librarian.

Table showing costs per pupil for the last ten years of both Common Schools and the High School, based on teachers' salaries, janitors' salaries, and fuel.

	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
Number of pupils,	752	784	810	792	730	757	850	826	810	843
Common schools, \$	33.76	\$30.82	\$28.27	\$30.73	\$35.53	\$31.97	\$28.93	\$27.60	\$27.11	\$26.90
High school,	65.97	72.49	84.97	81.81	74.79	74.09	51.93	50.75	41.67	39.61
Both,	\$99.73	\$101.31	\$113.24	\$112.54	\$110.32	\$106.06	\$80.86	\$78.35	\$68.78	\$66.51
		Average number of pupils,					795			
		Average cost per Common School pupil,					\$30.16			
		Average cost per High School pupil,					63.81			

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING

Schools	No. Pupils enrolled		No. Pupils examined		No. 10% underweight	No. 20% overweight	Defective Vision	Defective Hearing	Defective Teeth	Enlarged Tonsils	Pediculosis	Skin Eruption	No. with defects	No. without defects	Notices sent to Parents	Health talks to pupils	No. of Corrections
Blake,	14	14	35	32	2	0	1	0	10	2	0	0	11	3	11	4	0
Elmwood,	35	32	8	0	1	0	1	0	19	8	0	0	23	9	23	2	3
Fred. Robie,	181	176	33	3	24	0	114	19	15	0	147	29	147	30	36	45	56
Junior High,	313	264	95	3	15	0	126	28	0	2	201	63	201	45	56	2	4
Levi Hall,	11	11	5	1	2	0	6	2	0	0	11	0	11	2	4	2	3
Longfellow,	22	22	9	0	4	0	9	3	4	0	16	6	16	4	4	2	3
Wescott,	16	16	8	0	1	0	9	3	0	0	14	2	14	2	3	2	3
W. Gorham,	12	12	4	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	6	6	6	2	3	18	13
White Rock,	43	41	10	0	4	1	29	8	7	0	37	4	37	18	13	2	3
Whitney,	17	17	12	0	2	0	11	0	0	0	16	1	16	2	3	125	
Totals,	664	605	186	7	54	1	335	76	26	2	482	123	482	111	125		

TABLE OF GENERAL STATISTICS

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
COMMON SCHOOLS					
Teachers'					
Salaries,	\$18,536.06	\$17,632.63	\$16,170.19	\$15,028.84	\$15,952.07
Janitors'					
Salaries,	974.00	919.00	862.61	774.47	926.00
Fuel,	282.26	747.37	659.79	626.98	474.50
Totals,	\$19,791.32	\$19,299.00	\$17,692.59	\$16,430.29	\$17,352.57
Conveyance,	3,495.50	3,318.37	2,996.75	2,958.37	2,913.10
Cost per pupil, based on teach- ers' salaries, janitors' sala- ries, and fuel,	\$31.97	\$28.93	\$27.60	\$27.11	\$26.90
HIGH SCHOOL					
Teachers'					
Salaries,	\$ 8,959.16	\$ 8,504.25	\$ 8,001.51	\$ 7,119.30	\$ 6,472.55
Janitor's					
Salary,	806.28	856.00	764.40	724.00	793.80
Fuel,	460.04	144.01	624.67	658.00	577.22
Totals,	\$10,225.48	\$ 9,504.26	\$ 9,390.58	\$ 8,501.30	\$ 7,843.57
Tuition					
Received,	250.00	417.00	423.65	291.01	357.34
Tuition Paid,	441.00	916.50	none	none	none
Cost per pupil, based on teach- ers' salaries, janitor's sala- ry, and fuel,	\$74.09	\$51.93	\$50.75	\$41.67	\$39.61

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR FALL TERM 1935

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Name of School	Name of Teacher	Annual Salary	Subjects or Grades Taught	Graduated from
High School	Charles C. Shaw, Prin.	\$1,630	Mathematics and Science	Bowdoin
High School	Linwood E. Profée	1,240	History, Biology, Agriculture and Athletics	University of Maine
High School	Dorothy M. Donnelly	900	English, History, Civics, and Dramatics	Colby
High School	Arletta G. Ridlon	850	Latin and French	Bates
High School	Doris E. Robinson	1,006	Commercial	Me. School of Commerce
Junior High	Hayden L. V. Anderson, Prin.	2,000	Junior High Subjects	Boston University
Junior High	Harriet G. Trask	1,500	Junior High Subjects	Castine Normal
Junior High	Lona Pride	1,200	Junior High Subjects	Boston University
Junior High	Celia N. Gross	1,250	5th and 6th Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Charlotte Mitchell, Asst.	400	5th and 6th Grades	Virginia State Teachers' College
Junior High	Mary Peabody	1,100	3rd and 4th Grades	Boston University
Junior High	Faith Graves, Asst.	400	3rd and 4th Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	L. Alice Wetherell	1,400	1st and 2nd Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Madeline Döten, Asst.	400	1st and 2nd Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Lois E. Pike	1,500	Junior Primary	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Emma F. Harris	1,500	Kindergarten	Wheelock's Kindergarten School
Frederick Robie	Walter H. Johnson, Prin.	1,209	7th, 8th, and 9th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Josephine Burdwood	574	7th, 8th, and 9th Grades	University of Alabama
Frederick Robie	Grace L. Gordon	850	6th, 7th, and 8th Grades	Gorham High
Frederick Robie	Merle E. Cousins	694	4th and 5th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Madeline M. Swett	540	3rd and 4th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Elizabeth E. Carswell	504	1st and 2nd Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	S. Gertrude Hanscom	574	Sub-Primary	Gorham Normal
Blake	Sena E. Jensen	504	Rural	Gorham Normal
Elmwood	Marion L. Fyles	655	Rural	Gorham Normal
Levi Hall	Beatrice E. Gould	655	Rural	Gorham Normal
Longfellow	Lillian M. Jensen	574	Rural	Gorham Normal
Wescott	Nina F. Marsh	574	Rural	Gorham Normal
West Gorham	Mary L. Pederson	770	Rural	Gorham Normal
White Rock	Glady's M. Teague	733	Grammar Grades	Gorham Normal
White Rock	Margaret L. Stimson	574	Primary Grades	Gorham Normal
Whitney	Margaret Ridlon	574	Rural	Wheaton College and Gorham Normal
All Schools	Ethel S. Boothby	850	Music	American Institute of Normal Methods

CALLS ANSWERED BY GORHAM VILLAGE DEPARTMENT

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>Damage</i>	<i>Insurance Paid</i>	<i>Net Loss</i>
Jan. 6	3:30 P.M.	Fred Graves, Main St.	Dirty chimney	None		
15	7:10 A.M.	Mrs. Joe LaFontaine, Gray Rd.	Dirty chimney	None		
20	3:25 P.M.	Mrs. Katherine Anderson, School St.	Dirty chimney	None		
Feb. 1	6:30 A.M.	Grace Thompson, State St.	Dirty chimney	None		
17	10:15 A.M.	Will Austin, East Gorham	Dirty chimney	None		
22	8:45 A.M.	A. W. Walker, Fort Hill	No fire	None		
Mar. 1	4:00 P.M.	Mrs. Eugene Libby, Scarboro	Engine back-fire	None		
3	4:30 P.M.	W. I. Bickford (rent); Main St.	Dirty chimney	None		
7	8:30 A.M.	West Farm, Ossipee Trail	Unknown	None		
27	11:15 A.M.	Ira C. Alden, Green St.	Unknown	\$1,900.00	\$1,537.00	\$363.00
27	11:15 A.M.	C. E. Warren, Pine St.	Exposure	\$250.00	\$233.00	\$17.00
27	11:30 A.M.	Geo. Strout, Green St.	Flying embers	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$2.00
27	11:35 A.M.	Leon Boothby, Pine St.	Flying embers	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$2.00
27	11:40 A.M.	J. H. Cotton, Pine St.	Flying embers	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$2.50
28	7:30 A.M.	Ethel Dennett, Green St.	Dirty chimney	None		
30	5:30 P.M.	Geo. Johnson, So. Gorham	Dirty chimney	None		
Apr. 20	12:50 A.M.	Adelbert Haines, School St.	Careless smoking	\$75.00		
20	10:30 A.M.	C. L. Wescott, Wescott Rd.	Dirty chimney	None		
21	11:10 A.M.	Gully Road	Careless smoking	None		
29	2:00 P.M.	Mrs. Hodgkins, Green St.	Burning rubbish	None		
May 4	3:10 P.M.	Jennie Whitney, So. Street	Burning leaves	None		
5	9:10 A.M.	Mrs. Mary Tapley, So. Gorham	Defective chimney	\$25.00		
8	2:00 P.M.	Ovid Guimond, East Gorham	Dirty chimney	None		

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>Damage</i>	<i>Insurance Paid</i>	<i>Net Loss</i>
15	11:30 A.M.	S. W. Phinney, No. St.	Brush fire	None		
22	8:30 A.M.	Arthur Harrison, West Gorham	Over heated brooder stove	\$15.00	No insurance	
23	6:45 P.M.	Mrs. Edna Flood, State St.	Careless smoking	None		
23	1:50 A.M.	Fred Freeman, Little Falls	Defective chimney	\$1,000.00	\$700.00	
June 1	2:30 P.M.	H. O. Morrill, Morrill St.	Mice and matches	\$175.00	\$150.00	
2	10:10 P.M.	Allen Bldg., School St.	Careless smoking	None		
4	7:10 A.M.	Marshall Richardson, Main St.	Dirty chimney	None		
July 17	6:50 P.M.	Jennie Knight, Meserve Rd.	slash fire caused by, careless smoking	None		
18	3:00 P.M.	Jennie Knight, Meserve Rd.	Smouldering embers	None		
Aug. 16	1:00 P.M.	Fair Grounds	Careless smoking	None		
27	6:00 P.M.	A. C. Gordon, Mighty St.	Spontaneous combustion	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00
28	9:00 A.M.	A. C. Gordon, Mighty St.	Smouldering embers	None		
Sept. 29	11:50 P.M.	Geo. Deering, Buxton	Defective wiring	Not given		
Oct. 9	8:00 A.M.	A. C. Gordon, Mighty St.	Smouldering embers	None		
9	6:00 P.M.	Dump fire, New Portland Rd.	Burning rubbish	None		
16	6:45 P.M.	Frank Tapley, So. Gorham	Match stepped on	None		
28	2:00 A.M.	Fred Freeman Bldg., Little Falls	Exposure	In Little Falls Report		
Nov. 17	7:00 P.M.	Chas. W. Fritz, Main St.	Dirty chimney	None		
24	5:00 P.M.	Guy Libby house, Robie St.	Dirty chimney	None		
24	7:00 P.M.	Vivian Wass, Water St.	Dirty chimney	None		
Dec. 4	6:00 P.M.	Thomas Jose, School St.	Dirty chimney	None		
31	3:00 P.M.	Library Bldg., South St.	Dirty chimney	None		

CALLS ANSWERED BY THE LITTLE FALLS DEPARTMENT

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>Damage</i>	<i>Insurance</i>	<i>Loss</i>
Jan. 2	3:00 P.M.	Mrs. Gertrude Hanscome, Oak St.	Dirty chimney	None		
3	10:30 A.M.	Van W. Carl, White Rock	Dirty chimney	None		
12	7:30 P.M.	William Elkins, Brackett St.	Dirty chimney	None		
14	3:30 P.M.	Frank Knight, White Rock	Dirty chimney	None		
30	9:35 A.M.	Spencer Brooks, Oak St.	Dirty chimney	None		
Feb. 2	11:00 A.M.	Oscar Gilpatrick, Brackett St.	Roof fire	None		
7	4:30 A.M.	Mrs. Gertrude Hanscome, Oak St.	Dirty chimney	None		
11	5:30 P.M.	Frank Morton, Maple St.	Dirty chimney	None		
22	9:30 A.M.	James Larriue, Brackett St.	Dirty chimney	None		
Apr. 28	2:30 P.M.	Albert Shaw, White Rock Rd.	Grass fire	None		
29	8:45 A.M.	Robichaud, White Rock	Dirty chimney	None		
May 12	9:15 A.M.	Russell Bennett, Oak St.	Dirty chimney	None		
23	1:45 A.M.	F. H. Freeman, Main St.	Defective chimney	\$1,000.00	\$700.00	\$300.00
23	7:30 A.M.	Russell Bennett, Oak St.	Dirty chimney	None		
July 4	12:30 A.M.	Sully's Lunch, Main St.	Bonfire	None		
15	3:05 P.M.	Soule's Garage, Main St.	Gas Pump fire	Not given		
Aug. 1	7:15 A.M.	Al Purington, White Rock	Dirty chimney	None		
20	8:00 A.M.	Wignot, North Gorham	Unknown	\$1,000.00	Not known	
Sept. 3	2:00 P.M.	Hawkes Hill Farm, Westbrook Rd.	Woods fire	None	See Gorham	
26	6:00 P.M.	A. C. Gordon, Mighty St.	Spontaneous combustion	Village report	Village report	
Oct. 15	11:00 A.M.	Robichaud, White Rock	Dirty chimney	None		
26	3:00 A.M.	Heal Bldg., Main St.	Unknown	\$500.00	\$500.00	
26	3:00 A.M.	Freeman Bldg., Main St.	Exposure	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	
Nov. 17	5:30 P.M.	L. Shaw, Gorham Rd.	Dirty chimney	None		
Dec. 1	6:00 P.M.	Seth Hawkes, Woodland St.	Dirty chimney	None		

CALLS ANSWERED BY THE NORTH GORHAM DEPARTMENT

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>Damage</i>	<i>Insurance</i>	<i>Loss</i>
Aug. 20	8:00 A.M.	Wignot, No. Gorham	Unknown	See Little Falls report	See Little Falls report	

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING**
of the
TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE
March 2, 1936

To Harry C. Palmer, a Constable of the Town of Gorham,
County of Cumberland, State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Gorham, qualified by the law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on Monday, the second day of March next, at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to fix the number of road commissioners to be elected at annual meeting, or instruct the selectmen to appoint road commissioners, and to fix their term of office.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To receive and act upon the reports of the several town officers.

Art. 5. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$228.58) to pay the interest on the Huston Fund note.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to allow such accounts as may be presented against the town and raise money to pay the same.

271.00 Irish

yes
304.00
127.88
42 dpt. interest
35.00
48
168.50
140.00
192.00
122.00

1200 — Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of bridges.

4000 — Art. 8. To see if town will vote to build a bridge over Little River on Fort Hill Road in conjunction with state and county. The town's proportion being \$4,095.00.

yes — Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of highways.

yes — Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,571.80 for maintenance of state highways.

yes — Art. 11. To see if town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle town to State Aid as provided in Chapter 28, Section 20, Revised Statutes of 1930.

388 — Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 175, P. L. of 1933.

dismisses — Art. 13. To see if town will raise the sum of 1300 to construct section of New Gorham Road provided W. P. A. funds are available.

dismisses — Art. 14. To see if town will raise the sum of \$400.00 to repair Longfellow Road.

dismisses — Art. 15. To see if town will raise the sum of \$400.00 to repair Mitchell Hill Road.

yes — Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,770.00 for maintenance of Third Class Highways.

yes — Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$3,000.00 to apply tarvia to newly built sections of Fort Hill, Standish and New Gorham Roads.

407
323
84

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise for cutting bushes.

200

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will raise to purchase snow fence.

500

Art. 20. To see if town will vote to contract snow removal for one or a term of years.

14 y.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will raise for snow removal.

400

Art. 22. To see if town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for graveling road leading from Ossipee at West Gorham to Fort Hill Road (West Street so called).

Dismiss

Art. 23. To see if town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,250.00 for the Fire Department.

2200

Art. 24. To see if town will vote to raise the sum of \$6,500.00 to purchase a new fire truck to be located at Gorham Village.

yes

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salary of Fire Chief for ensuing year.

900

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salary of Collector and Treasurer for ensuing year.

1200

Art. 27. To see if town will vote to pay Selectmen quarterly and raise \$1,000.00 for same.

850

Art. 28. To see if town will vote to raise \$200.00 in co-operation with the Federal W. P. A. Blister Rust control.

Dismiss

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to install the State System of Bookkeeping and raise \$60.00 to purchase material.

yes

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise the following sums for Libraries:

189 Elwell.

487-244

383-8

371
465

Baxter Memorial,	\$1,500.00	yes
North Gorham,	75.00	yes
Little Falls,	75.00	yes

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Baxter Museum. ^{25.00}

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day. ^{75.}

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will raise for schools:

- a. Common Schools
- b. High School
- c. Text Books
- d. Insurance
- e. High School Tuition
- f. Manual Training
- g. Supplies and Incidentals
- h. Repairs
- i. Agriculture Course
- j. Conveyance

Handwritten: \$2908.50
\$3345.00

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 35. To see if town will vote to raise the sum of \$10,353.78 to meet the amount of deficits incurred in the various departments during the past year.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to pay one or both of the \$5,000.00 note given for relief purposes or the \$10,000.00 note given in anticipation of taxes, and such interest as may be required on them.

Art. 37. To see if town will vote to allow a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ on taxes paid prior to June 1st, 1936, and 1% on taxes paid prior to September 1st, 1936.

Art. 38. To see if town will raise \$1,000.00 to meet any discount which may be allowed on taxes paid before certain dates as set forth in preceding article.

Art. 39. To see if the town will raise \$500.00 for interest on any temporary loans that may be made during year.

Art. 40. To see if the town will authorize the committee chosen at the annual town meeting held March 4, 1935 to be in charge of the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the first settlement of the town, to use the income of the fund given to the town by the late Dana Estes, upon the terms set forth in his will and will instruct the town Treasurer to make such income available to said committee for use accordingly.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to accept from the Gorham Library Association a gift of the lot of land situated in Gorham Village at the corner of South and Green Streets and commonly known as the library lot upon the condition that it shall be permanently held and used as a Public Park and shall receive as such proper care from the town.

Art. 42. To see if the town will adopt a name for said park and authorize the erection of historic monuments thereon.

Art. 43. To see if the town will appoint said committee or any other individuals as a committee to care for said park.

Art. 44. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a house on town farm and raise money for same.

Art. 45. To see what action the town will take in regard to building camps (for families on relief) on town farm and raise money for same.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of poor.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen and overseers of the poor to contract for the support of poor in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 33, of the Revised Statutes and to execute a lease of town farm upon as reasonable terms as can be obtained.

Art. 48. To see if town will vote to appoint members of budget committee to succeed those whose terms expire at this time.

Art. 49. To see if town will raise the sum of \$26.00 for winding town clock for the ensuing year.

Art. 50. To see if town will vote to authorize selectmen and treasurer to borrow money on town orders or town notes as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 51. To see if town will vote the transfer of any unexpended balance from the accounts in which they now stand to other accounts.

Art. 52. To see if town will raise \$500.00 for office expense. *8300.00*

Art. 53. To see what sum of money the town will raise for contingent expenses *\$1000.00*

Art. 54. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Public Health Nurse *\$100.*

Art. 55. To see what sum of money the town will raise for cemeteries:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| a. Hillside, | \$75.00 | <i>yes.</i> |
| b. South Street, | 50.00 | |
| c. North Street, | | |
| d. North Gorham, | (50.00) | |
| e. White Rock, | | |
| f. West Gorham, | | |
| g. Fort Hill, | 20.00 | |

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to accept the following sum, the income to be used for perpetual care of lots in Gorham cemeteries.

James E. Douglas Lot, North Street Cemetery.

\$150.

Art. 57. To see what sum of money the town will raise for street lights:

Gorham Village
Little Falls
North Gorham
South Gorham

5-80
460.92
79.20
165.02

Art. 58. To see what sum of money the town will raise for hydrant rental:

Gorham Village
Little Falls
Fort Hill
Morse Willis
Ossipee Trail

780.00
90.00
227.50

Art. 59. To see if the town will raise \$492.00 for Mothers' Aid. *yes*

Art. 60. To see if the town will vote to sell the Babb schoolhouse. *dismiss*

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to install a new heating plant in the high school building and what sum of money it will raise for the same. *\$2000.*

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to remove the present chimney in the high school building, and build a new and larger one, and what sum of money it will raise for the same.

Art. 63. To see if the town will vote to fireproof the boiler room in the high school building, and what sum of money it will raise for the same.

Art. 64. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Selectmen's office, Saturday, February 29, 1936, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands at Gorham, Maine the 21st day of
February A. D., 1935.

ERNEST H. SMITH,	}	Selectmen of Gorham.
WALDO G. FENLASON,		
FRED D. WILLIS,		

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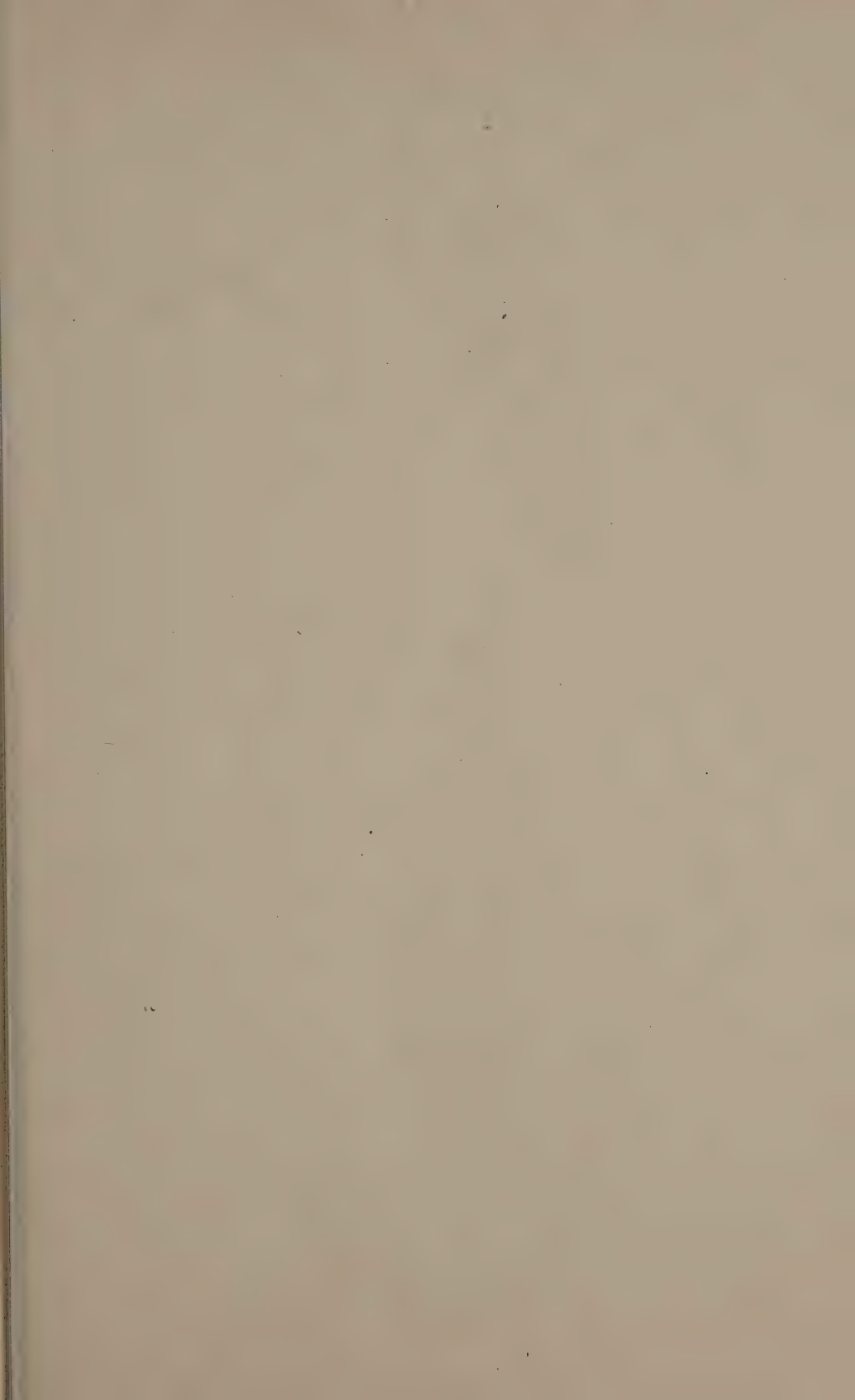


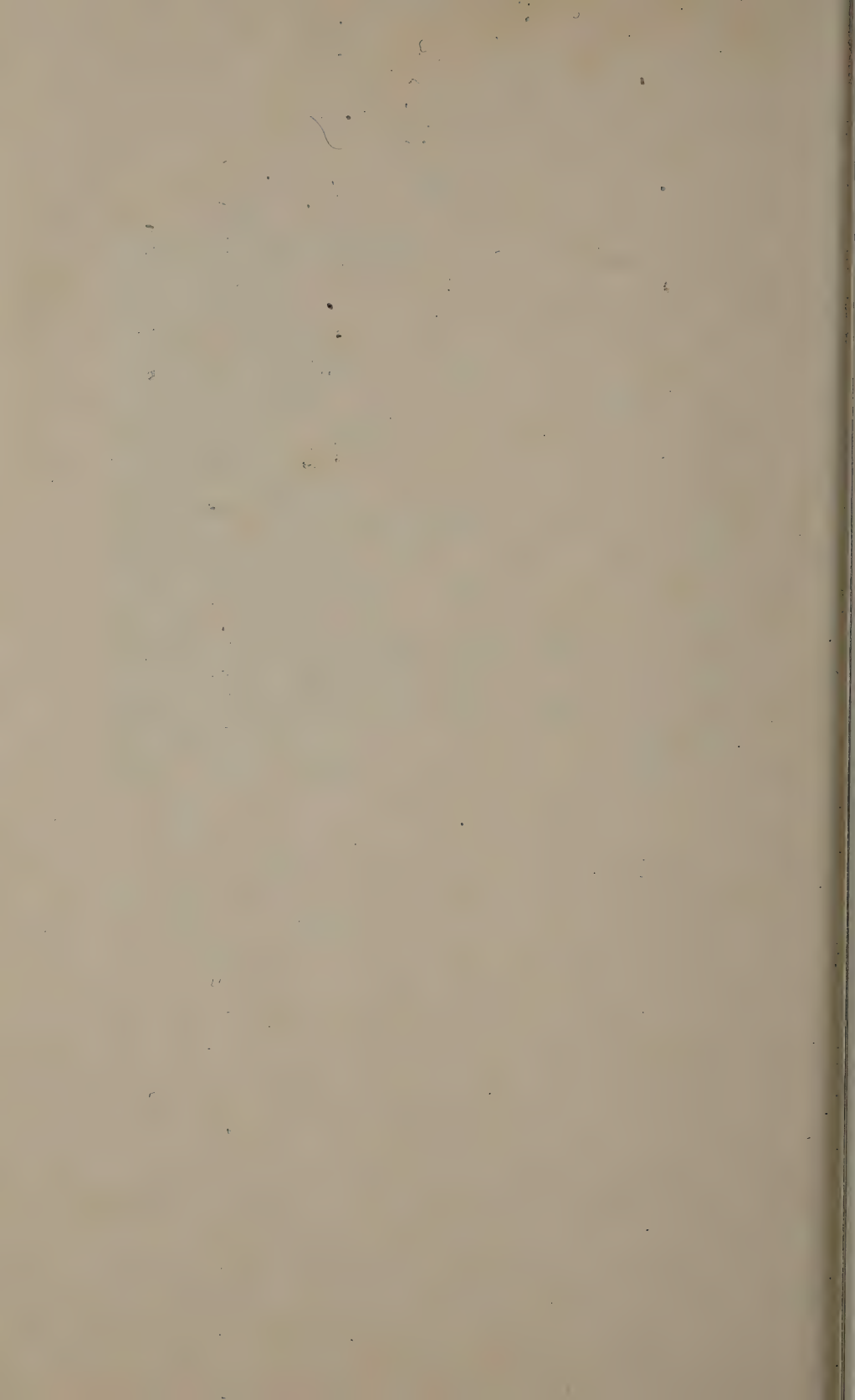
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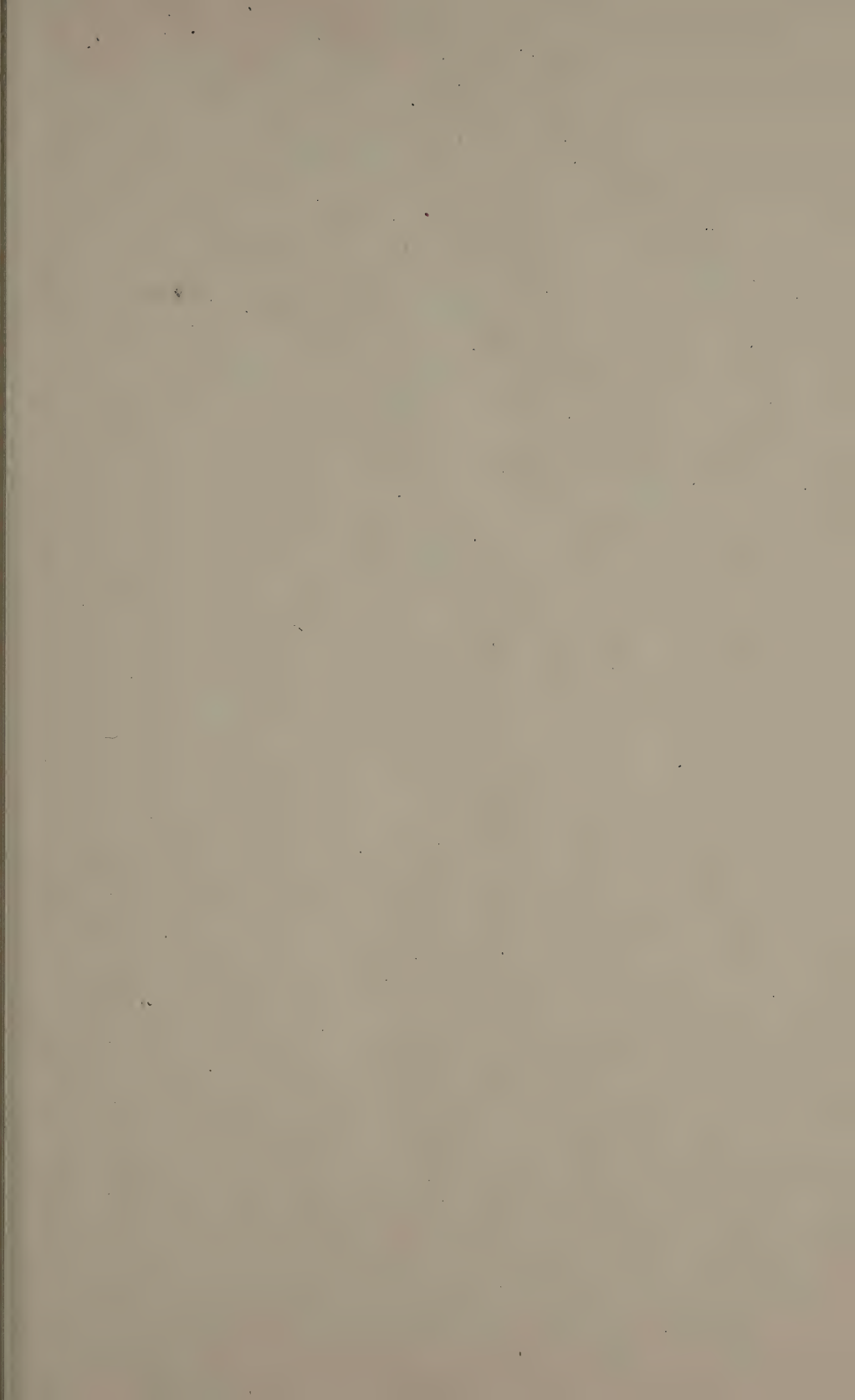
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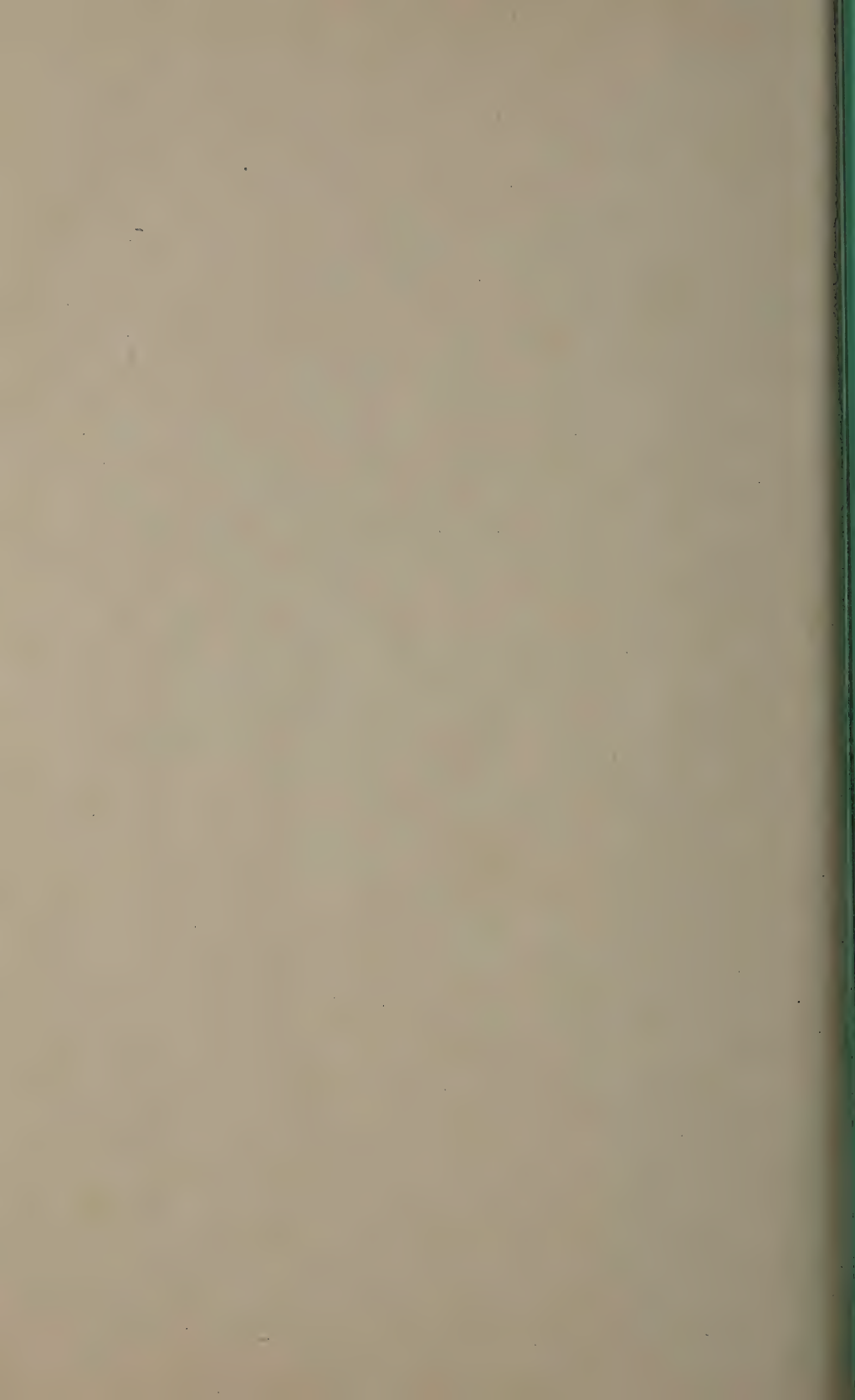
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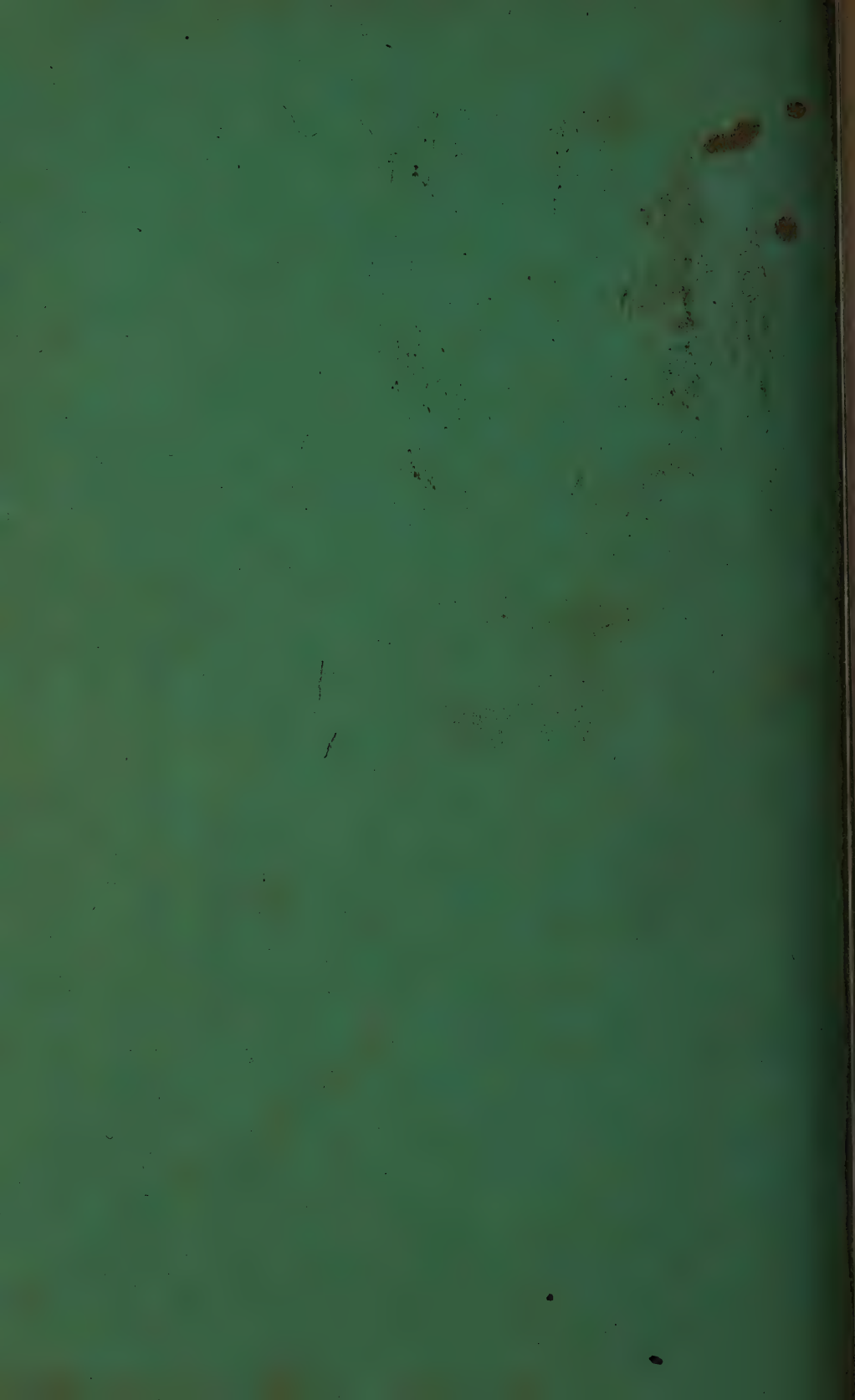








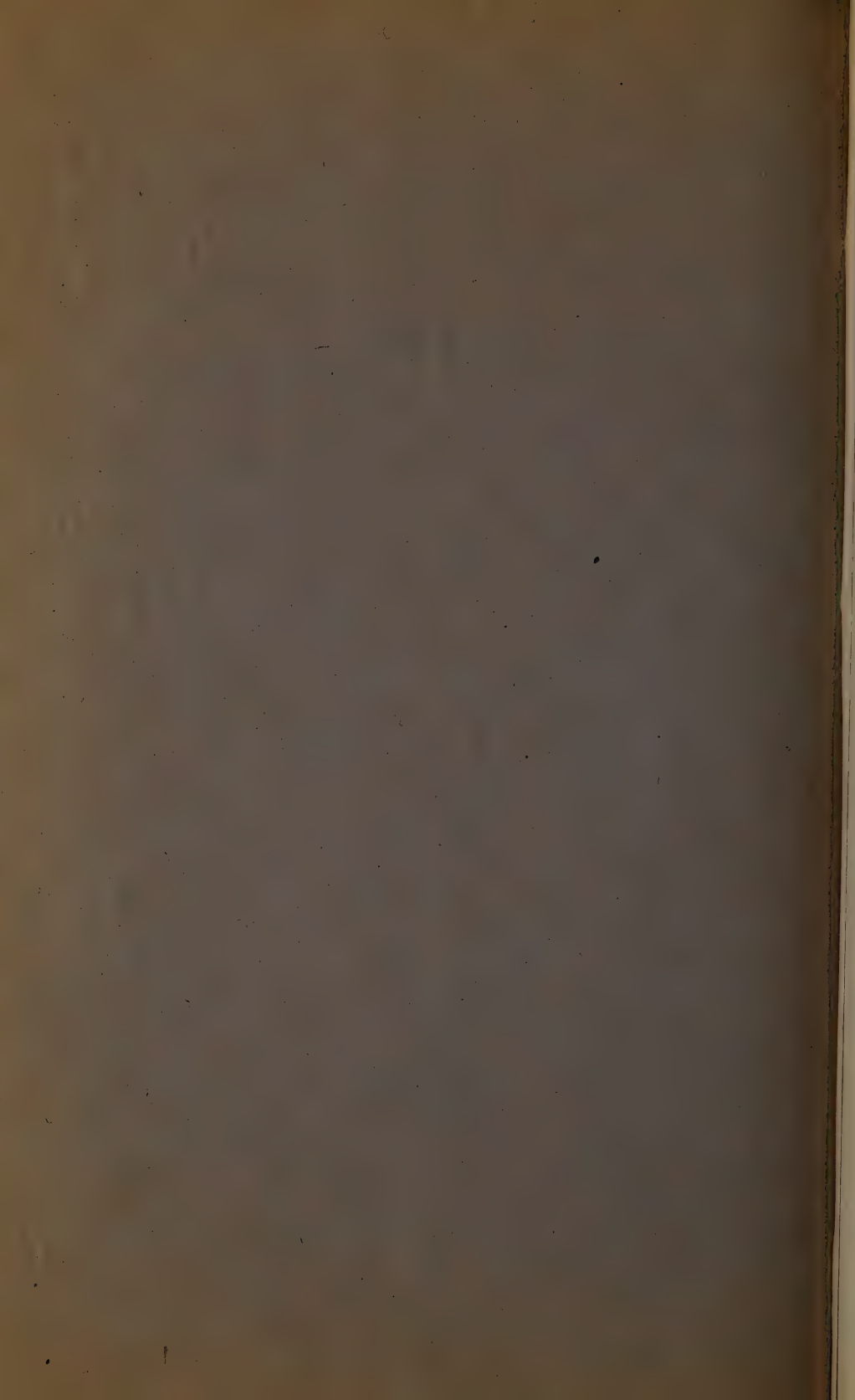




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Officers of the Town of Gorham

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Clerk

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

ERNEST H. SMITH JERE H. ANDERSON
FRED D. WILLIS

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Treasurer and Collector

FRANK E. HOYT

Superintendent of Schools

GUY V. SINCLAIR

Superintending School Committee

JOHN S. SAWTELLE OLIVE G. IRISH
RUSSELL HALL

Auditor

CLIFFORD S. THOMAS

Trustees of Baxter Memorial Library

HON. PERCIVAL P. BAXTER	For life
HELEN C. STANWOOD	For one year
LEWIS B. WOODWARD	For one year
M. M. PHINNEY	For one year
NELLIE L. McCANN	For two years
EDGAR F. CARSWELL	For two years
GRACE K. SMALL	For three years
JOSEPH B. MANCHESTER	For three years
CLIFFORD S. THOMAS	For three years
W. P. F. ROBIE	For four years
CHARLES C. SHAW	For four years
ARTHUR STANWOOD	For four years
ERNEST H. SMITH, Chairman of Selectmen, ex-officio	

Board of Health

AUGUSTINE F. HAWKES	DR. ROBERT B. LOVE
STEPHEN C. FILES	

Examiner of the Blind

ROBERT B. LOVE, M.D.

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CHARLES FOLEY	JOHN J. LARRIVEE
LUDGER SYLVAIN	GUY PETERSON
WILBUR KNIGHT	

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WILLIAM H. COBB	GEORGE E. FILES
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HARLEY M. DAY	ELMER H. LIBBY
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FRED HUFF MORSE WILLIS
H. D. WATERHOUSE

Weighers of Coal

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CHESTER W. MERRIFIELD

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

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RICHARD CLARK MORSE WILLIS
E. O. MERRILL

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

IRVIN H. GORDON J. SWETT IRISH

Sealer of Weights and Measures

HARRY C. PALMER

Building Inspector

FRANK W. TWOMBLY

Plumbing Inspector

ERNEST J. BRAGDON CLIFFORD THOMPSON

Budget Committee**For one year**

CLINTON F. RINES FRANK J. MARTIN
FRED L. DURGIN CHARLES A. MESERVE

For two years

JOHN A. WATERMAN BERTRAND GILMAN
EDWARD L. YOUNG BERT E. DOUGLASS

For three years

JERE H. ANDERSON ROLAND BARROWS
FRANK E. ELWELL HARRY F. ROWE

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1936

Real estate, resident,	\$1,234,111.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	1,335,286.00	
Total value, real estate,		\$2,569,397.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$86,549.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	18,770.00	
Total value, personal estate,		\$105,319.00
Grand total of real and personal estate,		\$2,674,716.00
Total value of land,	\$ 572,869.00	
Total value of buildings,	1,996,528.00	
Total value of land and buildings,		\$2,569,397.00
Number of polls taxed, 815.		
Amount assessed on each poll, \$3.00.		
Total amount assessed on polls, \$2,445.00.		
Rate of taxation, \$45.00 on \$1,000.00.		

PERSONAL PROPERTY — LIVE STOCK

276 Horses,	at \$52.77	\$14,564.52
35 Bulls,	25.00	875.00
1,259 Cows,	30.00	37,770.00
25 Oxen,	43.20	1,080.00
229 Two-year olds,	20.00	4,580.00
40 Swine (over 10 in number),	7.05	282.00
4,075 Poultry (over 50 in number),	.50	2,036.50
Total amount,		\$61,188.02

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	\$31,712.00
Logs and lumber, ft. B. M. 1125 M,	1,125.00
Wood and bark, 75 cords,	300.00
Gasoline tanks and pumps,	5,975.00
Musical instruments,	650.00
Portable mills and machinery,	2,000.00
Advertising,	250.00
Other property,	2,118.98
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Total value,	\$44,130.98

SUMMARY

Value of land,	\$ 572,869.00
Value of buildings,	1,996,528.00
Value of live stock,	61,188.02
Value of all other kinds of personal property,	44,130.98
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Total amount,	\$2,674,716.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

309 One-year olds,	\$4,635.00
22 Sheep,	110.00
64 Swine,	640.00
5,436 Poultry,	2,718.00
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Total amount,	\$8,103.00

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED BY VOTE OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1936

Interest on Huston Fund note,	\$ 228.58
Bills voted at annual meeting,	1,229.35
Bridges,	1,200.00
Highways,	4,000.00
Maintenance of State highway,	1,571.80
State aid road,	2,388.00
Maintenance of third class highways,	1,770.00
Tarvia Fort Hill, Standish and New Portland roads,	3,000.00
Cutting bushes,	200.00
Snow fence,	500.00
Snow removal,	4,000.00
Fire department,	2,200.00
New fire truck,	6,500.00
Salary of fire chief,	100.00
Salary of treasurer and collector,	1,200.00
Salary of selectmen,	850.00
State system of bookkeeping,	60.00
Baxter Memorial Library,	1,500.00
Public library, North Gorham,	75.00
Public library, Little Falls,	75.00
Schools (all items),	30,345.00
Deficits,	10,353.78
Relief note,	5,000.00
Temporary loan note,	10,000.00
Interest on relief and temporary loan notes,	600.00
Discount on taxes,	500.00
Support of poor,	5,000.00
Winding town clock,	26.00
Town office expenses,	300.00
Care of Cemeteries:	
Hillside,	75.00
South Street,	50.00
North Gorham,	50.00

Fort Hill,	20.00	
South Gorham,	25.00	
Street Lights:		
Gorham Village,	580.00	
Little Falls,	460.92	
North Gorham,	79.20	
South Gorham,	165.02	
Hydrant Rental:		
Gorham Village,	780.00	
Little Falls,	90.00	
Fort Hill, Morse, Willis and Os-		
sipee Trail,	227.50	
Mothers' Aid,	492.00	
High school heating system,	2,000.00	
White Pine Blister Rust (special		
meeting),	200.00	
Contingent expenses,	1,000.00	
Total,		\$101,067.15
State tax,	\$19,818.10	
County tax,	4,672.25	
Overlay,	1,758.81	
Total assessment,		\$127,316.31
Excise tax applied,		2,359.09
		\$124,957.22
Over on fractions,		.88
Committed to Frank E. Hoyt, collector,		\$124,958.10
Supplementary tax,		207.08
		\$125,165.18

ERNEST H. SMITH,
JERE H. ANDERSON,
FRED D. WILLIS,
Selectmen and assessors.

Report of Audit, Town of Gorham

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1937

Augusta, Maine, February 10, 1937.

To the Inhabitants of Gorham, Maine:

At the request of your Selectmen we have conducted an audit of the accounts of Gorham, as kept by your Town Officers, and to the best of our knowledge and belief the enclosed report, prepared from your Town records is correct.

You will find, herein, reports of your Treasurer and Tax Collector, a Reconciliation of the Treasurer's Cash, a Comparative Financial Statement for two years, a Summary of Overdraft Balances and Unexpended Balances, a Detail Report of all Cemetery Trust Funds and Special Trust Funds, and also a Proof Sheet of the entire year's business as conducted by your Selectmen.

We would like to call your attention to the financial condition of your town. At the close of the past fiscal year there was in the Town Treasury a Cash Balance of \$13,473.73 a gain of \$6,178.86 over the previous year. The Unpaid Temporary Loans were \$9,000.00 as compared with \$15,000.00 last year. Also to the extremely large Net Unexpended Balance of \$14,628.09 in the Appropriation Accounts. The above mentioned gains and a few minor ones go to make up the Net Surplus of \$30,324.71 as shown on the Comparative Financial Statement.

All Cemetery and Special Trust Funds were examined and found to be properly invested. We do believe a thorough investigation of the Huston Fund should be made and a report filed as to the exact amounts and purposes of all funds connected with the Huston Farm and Will.

It was recommended by this office that many of your Unexpended Balances and Overdrafts be transferred to your Net Surplus Account as it is only necessary to carry from

one year to the next School Account Balances and Unfinished Projects.

May we take this opportunity to commend your town officers for the fine manner in which the town business is conducted, also to express our appreciation for the many courtesies extended during this audit.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT,
By Garland C. Lewis.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Commitment,		\$124,958.10
Supplemental Tax,		207.08
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Total Commitment,		\$125,165.18
Cash to Treasurer,	\$114,797.52	
Abatements,	338.93	
Tax Sales,	9,688.29	
	<hr/>	\$124,824.74
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Uncollected Taxes,		\$340.44

UNPAID POLL AND PERSONAL TAXES YEAR 1936

Ralph Austin,	\$ 3.00
Adelbert Black,	3.00
Harold Blake,	3.00
Leland Blake,	3.00
Lincoln Brackett,	6.60
Charles Bridge,	3.00
Alfred Buckland,	1.35
Jerry Chabot,	3.00
Clarence Chadwick,	3.00

Fred Chambers,	3.00
Perley Cobb,	3.00
Charles Colley,	3.00
Ernest Cotton,	3.00
Donald Currie,	3.00
Oscar Delcourt,	3.00
William Donovan,	3.00
Jesse Edmunds,	3.00
Rudolph Erickson,	3.00
Martin Estes,	3.00
Edward P. Fogg,	3.00
Fred Garland,	3.00
Carroll Graffam,	3.00
Minard L. Gray,	11.25
Ovide Guimond,	4.35
Clarence Hanscom,	3.00
William Hawxwell,	3.00
Walter Hayes,	3.00
Cecil E. Hopkins,	8.85
J. Swett Irish,	6.60
William B. Knapton,	3.00
Edward Knight,	3.00
James Kyle,	3.00
Emery Labrecque,	14.25
Albert Larrivee,	3.00
James Larrivee,	3.00
Everett M. Libby,	1.35
Philip Lombard,	3.00
George P. Lowell,	3.00
Harry Lowell,	3.00
George Mains,	3.00
James McGrath,	3.00
Joseph McCormack,	3.00
Norman McCormack,	3.00
Blair McKinley,	5.48
William Meggison,	3.00
Frank Norton,	3.00

Orin Murray,	3.00
Myron Nason,	3.00
Hazen Neally,	3.00
Martin Nelson,	3.00
Elwyn Owen,	3.00
Joseph H. Partridge,	11.78
Robert Patterson,	3.00
Robie Purinton,	3.00
Absenty Ruchick,	13.98
Altie C. Sanville,	6.83
Guy Sawyer,	3.00
Arthur Sceggill,	3.00
Kenneth Skillings,	3.00
Perley Smith,	3.00
Gustav Sundwall,	3.00
Norman Verrill,	3.00
Winfield Wagner,	3.00
Howard Walker,	3.00
Fred Ward,	3.00
William M. Weimer,	17.40
William K. Weimer,	3.00
Albert White,	.50
A. L. Woodis,	3.00
Frank Worden,	9.00
Kimball Advertising Co.,	2.25
Windham Pharmacy,	53.62

\$340.44

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1936 Tax Sale

Ralph Austin,	\$ 9.44
Llewellyn Brackett, Heirs of,	9.00
Ezra Butler,	6.50
Perley H. Clark, Heirs of,	27.00
Randall L. Cobb,	36.00
Martin V. Estes,	51.75

Leona Garland,	27.00
Eugenia M. Grant,	54.00
Minard L. Gray,	33.56
Maude Grendell,	6.75
Mrs. Ernest Grondin,	73.50
Howard E. Hanson,	2.25
William Harvey,	40.50
Cecil E. Hopkins,	94.50
Charles M. Libby,	81.00
Adaline Lombard, Heirs of,	27.00
Verne E. Mills,	13.50
Roscoe Moody, Heirs of,	22.50
Hazen Neally,	6.75
Arthur Parsons,	9.00
Howard Parsons, Heirs of,	72.00
Frank T. Plaisted,	2.25
Mary F. Plaisted, Heirs of,	58.50
Walter Plummer,	10.13
Albion W. Rowe, Heirs of,	94.50
Altie C. Sanville,	54.41
Mrs. Louis A. Serfes,	41.75
Chas. Slowman, Heirs of,	9.00
Davis R. Small, Heirs of,	10.80
Edith R. Smith,	58.50
Harry T. Stevens,	130.50
Albert Williams,	42.25
Frank L. Worden,	76.50
Ernest Young,	47.25
Roscoe Berry,	6.75
Casco Mercantile Trust Company,	657.00
Moses B. Clement,	2.25
Howard E. Dyer,	67.50
Clarence W. Kimball,	22.50
Percy Manchester,	9.00
David Patrick, Heirs of,	29.25
W. H. Pollard,	22.50
Reuben Sawyer,	58.50

Clarence E. Thorpe,	3.42
S. D. Warren Company,	7,469.78
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	\$9,688.29

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash balance, February 1, 1936, \$7,294.87

RECEIPTS

1935 Taxes,	\$ 342.87
1935 Tax Deeds,	857.03
1936 Taxes,	124,617.66
1934 Tax Deeds,	396.54
Cemetery Trust Funds—Invested,	94.72
Other Trust Funds—Invested,	4,149.69
1931-32-33 Tax Deeds,	412.75
1934 Taxes,	9.39
1937 Excise Tax,	1,016.91
Cemetery Trust Fund—Reserve,	400.00
Other Trust Funds—Reserve,	5,000.00
Cutting Wood,	54.25
Third Class Road Construction,	5,826.42
Baxter Museum,	21.50
Fort Hill Lot,	1.00
1936 Excise Tax,	3,295.35
Soldiers' Memorial,	3.50
Temporary Loans,	34,000.00
Transfer of Huston Fund,	1,067.53
Transfer of Cemetery Trust Funds,	57.27
Highways,	12.24
State Aid Road Construction,	2,010.25
Snow Removal,	2,781.76
Fire Department,	44.63
Baxter Memorial Library,	105.00
North Gorham Public Library,	7.50

Little Falls Public Library,	7.50
School Department,	6,118.68
Support of Poor,	79.73
State Poor,	4,599.40
Other Towns' Poor,	2,987.79
Contingent,	2,478.98
Hillside Cemetery,	15.00
South Gorham Cemetery,	16.00
North Street Cemetery,	41.98
Sapling Hill Cemetery,	3.79
Eastern Cemetery,	37.50
Special Bridge PWA Refund,	21.00
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Total Receipts,	\$202,993.11
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Total Available,	\$210,287.98
Warrants,	196,814.25
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Cash balance, February 1, 1937,	\$13,473.73

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Check Book Balance,	\$13,161.14
Outstanding Checks,	17,800.92
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Bank Balance,	\$30,962.06

PROOF OF CASH

Check Book Balance,	\$13,161.14
Cash on Hand,	312.59
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Cash balance, February 1, 1937,	\$13,473.73

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Name of Account	February 1, 1936	February 1, 1937
Cash,	\$ 7,294.87	\$13,473.73
Impounded Cash,	2,183.31	2,183.31
Huston Farm,	2,009.75	2,009.75
Cottage on Brackett Street,	100.00	100.00
Wallace Lot and Camp,	300.00	300.00
1935 Taxes,	342.87	
1936 Taxes,		340.44
1935 Tax Deeds,	7,820.47	6,990.30
1936 Tax Deeds,		9,688.29
Cemetery Trust Fund—Invested,	13,512.92	13,800.03
Other Trust Funds—Invested,	15,698.41	17,239.42
Due from State—Poor Account,		1,388.05
Due from Other Towns—Poor Account,		159.09
Poor Account—Overdraft,		7,463.93
Special Bridge—PWA—Overdraft,		991.13
Little River Bridge—PWA—Overdraft,		475.00
Total Assets,	\$49,262.60	\$76,602.47
Net Town Debt,	5.49	
	<u>\$49,268.09</u>	<u>\$76,602.47</u>

LIABILITIES

Name of Account	February 1, 1936	February 1, 1937
Notes Payable,	\$18,809.75	\$ 3,809.75
1937 Excise Tax,		(Huston note) 1,016.91
Cemetery Trust Funds—Reserve,	13,512.92	13,800.03
Other Trust Funds—Reserve,	15,698.41	17,239.42
Third Class Road Construction —		
Unexpended Balance,	48.98	8.62
Baxter Museum—Unexpended Balance,	13.80	
Hydrant Rental:		

Fort Hill—Morse Willis—Ossipee Trail—Unexpended Balance,	42.50	
Pine Blister Rust—Unexpended Balance,		200.00
Cemeteries:		
Little Falls—Unexpended Balance,	6.71	
Fort Hill Lot—Unexpended Balance,	1.00	
South Street—Unexpended Balance,	1.20	
Fort Hill—Unexpended Balance,	1.80	
South Gorham—Unexpended Balance,	9.20	
North Street—Unexpended Balance,	15.24	
Sapling Hill—Unexpended Balance,	30.00	
Old White Rock—Unexpended Balance,	1.06	
White Rock—Unexpended Balance,	4.18	
Eastern—Unexpected Balance,	55.31	
Interest on Huston Fund—Unexpended Balance,	56.76	114.53
State Aid Road Construction—Unexpended Balance,	335.60	624.75
Baxter Memorial Library—Unexpended Balance,	1.19	
School Department—Unexpended Balance,	249.94	431.06
Interest on Notes—Unexpended Balance,	372.54	
Temporary Loans,		9,000.00
Salary of Fire Chief—Unexpended,		16.69
Marking Site of Old Fort—Unexpended,		16.00
Total Liabilities,	\$49,268.09	\$46,277.76
Surplus,		30,324.71
	\$49,268.09	\$76,602.47

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Name of Account	Overdrafts	Unexpended
Cutting Wood,	\$ 163.38	
Abatements,	448.22	
Attorney Fees,	400.00	
1936 Excise Tax,		\$ 936.26
Pine Blister Rust,		.55
Baxter Museum,		14.00
Overlay,		1,759.69
High School Heating System,		.79
Mothers' Aid,		28.00
Hydrant Rental:		
Fort Hill, Morse Willis and Ossipee		
Trail,	13.33	
Street Lights:		
North Gorham,		6.60
Bridges,		310.71
Highways,	159.17	
State Highway Maintenance,		298.00
State Aid Road Construction,		238.80
Third Class Highway Maintenance,	79.93	
Tarvia,		1,644.86
Cutting Bushes,	474.50	
Snow Fence,		508.50
Snow Removal,	1,560.34	
Fire Department,	13.61	
State System Bookkeeping,	40.10	
Baxter Memorial Library,		1.19
Town Deficit,		10,353.78
Interest on Notes,		40.88
Discount on 1936 Taxes,	179.98	
Town Office Expense,	163.72	
Contingent,		1,943.35
Cemeteries:		
Hillside,		27.21
South Street,		17.95
North Gorham,		84.65

Fort Hill,		13.05
South Gorham,		31.50
Sapling Hill,		30.00
Old White Rock,		1.06
Eastern,		37.81
White Rock,	4.82	
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Totals,	\$ 3,701.10	\$18,329.19
Net Unexpended Balance Trans-		
ferred to Surplus,	14,628.09	
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	\$18,329.19	\$18,329.19

REPORT OF BLISTER RUST CONTROL WORK FOR 1936

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$.55	
Appropriation, 1936,	200.00	
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EXPENDITURES

Unexpended,	\$200.55
To the Board of Selectmen,	
Town of Gorham, Me.	
Gentlemen:	

It is our desire to show by the following report, the results accomplished in your town on blister rust control work during 1936.

We are deeply grateful to the selectmen and townspeople for the co-operation given us. Our contacts in your town have been most pleasant.

Work started May 12, and ended Sept. 24.

No. of men employed,	12
No. of acres covered,	5,010
No. of wild currant and gooseberry bushes pulled,	110,707

Amount of W. P. A. funds for labor,	\$2,908.98
Amount of W. P. A. funds for transportation,	142.56
Amount of W. P. A. funds for equipment,	4.29
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Total cost,	\$3,055.83
Average bushes per acre,	22
Average cost per acre,	\$.61
Laborers received per month,	52.48
Foremen received per month,	75.52

We were fortunate in having sufficient W. P. A. funds to conduct the control work throughout the entire season. Therefore it was not necessary to spend any of the town funds during 1936. We will in all probability need this appropriation to carry on the work this year especially after July 1. In consideration of the above W. P. A. work, we earnestly desire that you will hold over the town appropriation of 1936, or make available a similar amount for control work in your town this year,

Very truly yours,

G. H. KIMBALL,
Chief Scientific Aid,
Plant Disease Control.

BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

RECEIPTS

From Dana Estes Fund,	\$3,882.88
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Guy L Wilson, treasurer,	\$3,882.88
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TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Received from the Dana Estes Fund,	\$3,882.88
Paid Envelopes, Stamps, etc.,	\$ 68.90
Printing,	162.70

Phinney Park

Labor and truck,	\$521.00	
Supplies,	39.55	
Bronze Tablets,	250.26	
Conway Stone,	50.00	
	—————	\$860.81
Decoration and Illumination,	416.56	
Amplifier,	30.00	
Transportation,	155.25	
Music,	155.00	
Police,	53.50	
Meals,	152.50	
Costumes,	21.50	
Stenographer,	38.25	
Motion Pictures,	150.00	
Sundries,	9.35	
Printing Bi-Centennial Books,	1,078.30	
Check Book,	1.50	
Flags,	3.78	
Still Pictures,	40.00	
Mowing Phinney Park,	7.50	
	—————	\$3,405.40
Balance unexpended,		\$ 477.48
Sale of Bi-Centennial Books to date,		240.77
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Cash in hands of Treasurer,		\$ 718.25

GUY L. WILSON,
Treasurer of Bi-Centennial Committee.

ATTORNEYS FEES ACCOUNT OF S. D. WARREN CO.

Paid Frank H. Haskell,	\$300.00	
Ralph M. Ingalls,	100.00	
Overdrawn,		\$400.00

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

RECEIPTS

Appropriated from Metcalf Fund,	\$75.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrant, No. 26,	\$75.00
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WINDING TOWN CLOCK

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$26.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid L. A. Sylvain,	\$26.00
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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE HUSTON FUND

For the year ending February 1, 1937

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1936,	\$228.58	
Unexpended balance from 1935,	56.76	
		\$285.34

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders drawn on the Huston Fund towards the support of in- digent persons,	\$170.81	
Unexpended,		\$114.53

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$3.50
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrant, No. 50,	\$3.50
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BILLS VOTED

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,229.35
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Smith & Sale, reports,	\$ 308.55	
Fred W. Small, clerk,	127.80	
Ernest H. Smith, selectman,	304.00	
Waldo G. Fenlason, selectman,	168.00	
Fred D. Willis, selectman,	140.00	
Frank Twombly, building inspector,	10.00	
John S. Sawtelle, school board,	27.00	
Olive G. Irish, school board,	27.00	
A. L. Douglass, school board,	27.00	
Clifford L. Thomas, auditor,	90.00	
		\$1,229.35

STATE SYSTEM OF BOOKKEEPING

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$60.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State Audit Department,	\$100.10
Overdrawn,	\$40.10

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$300.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, George, fuel,	\$ 55.05	
Branham, Ben P., excise tax book,	1.04	
Burnell, George S., supplies,	24.15	
Carll, C. E., insurance,	43.76	
Cumberland Co. P. & L. Co., lights,	16.75	
Canal Natl. Bank, check books,	12.00	
Cobb, H. S., printing,	9.85	
Gorham Press, printing,	6.00	
Gorham Hdw. Co., repairs,	3.60	
Gorham Post Office, postage and stationery,	134.60	
Marks Printing House, books,	29.95	
Martin Typewriter Co.,	25.90	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	63.10	
Portland Water Dist.,	8.59	
Roberts Office Supply Co.,	1.40	
Smith, Ernest H., telephone,	12.80	
State auditor, supplies,	9.18	
Tower, Fred. L. Cos., register,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$463.72
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$163.72

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$1,000.00
M. L. Rogers, sale of tractor,	200.00
F. J. Martin, sale of grass, town farm,	40.00
Town of Dayton, sale of road machine,	75.00
State, 1935 special resolve road,	581.40
State, 1935 poor account,	774.51

State, bank stock,	99.92
State, R. R. & Telegraph tax,	58.86
State, dog license refund,	103.21
Town Clerk, dog tax,	279.00
Town of Windham, dynamite,	4.00
F. E. Hoyt, Coll., printing non-resident delinquents,	4.45
F. E. Hoyt, Coll., 1936 supplementary taxes,	207.08
F. E. Hoyt, Coll., 1935 supplementary taxes,	21.00
F. E. Hoyt, Coll., interest on tax deeds,	29.55
I. O. O. F., lights at town hall,	1.00
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	\$3,478.98

EXPENDITURES

Paid Printing and typing warrants,	\$ 74.39
Portland Water District,	150.00
H. F. Butler, et als constables,	101.53
C. E. Carll, bond,	100.00
Health officers,	43.50
Telephones,	10.60
Lights,	12.70
Ballot clerk,	143.00
Snow plows,	54.00
Cutting trees,	33.16
West Gorham Cemetery,	10.00
Repairing South St. Cemetery fence,	4.00
State, refund third class road,	48.98
Moderator services,	10.00
State treas, dog tax,	279.00
Fence viewer,	5.00
Town clerk, supplies,	17.02
Supplies, general,	10.76
Miscellaneous,	66.02
Office building, repairs, W. P. A.,	42.46

Floating flag,	1.00	
Advertising and return of tax sales,	73.75	
Town clerk, recording tax sales,	22.50	
Advertising non-resident taxes,	16.00	
Gorham Village Corporation, excise tax,	200.00	
Bertha Martin, under quarantine,	6.26	
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		\$1,535.63
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Unexpended,		\$1,943.35

SALARY OF SELECTMEN

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$850.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Ernest H. Smith,	\$283.33
— Jere H. Anderson,	283.34
Fred D. Willis,	283.33

SALARY OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$1,200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Frank E. Hoyt,	\$1,200.00
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SALARY OF FIRE CHIEF

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Ira C. Alden,	\$83.31
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Unexpended,	\$16.69

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

February 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937

Library hours : 2:00 to 5:00 week-day afternoons.

In the year just past the library has continued its work along the same lines as previous years. Boxes of books have been loaned to the rural schools while the schools, clubs and individuals in the village have used the books and magazines in large numbers. Gorham people love to read and plainly show by their use of the library that variety of reading is the spice of life.

To the collection of art books have been added five volumes by Arthur L. Guptill of New York City, graduate of Gorham High School in 1909. All are autographed and have messages to Gorham, one expressing appreciation to Mr. W. P. F. Robie for boyhood encouragement in what became his profession. The last volume received is dedicated to Mr. Robie.

National Book Week was observed November 15 to 21. New books were added at that time in both the juvenile and adult departments. The children's program was given Wednesday afternoon of that week in library hall directed by Mrs. Lidback. Boys and girls from the Sixth Grade presented characters from books under the direction of Miss Bertha Frost of Sebago Lake, who wrote the introduction. The impersonators were as follows: Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, Carl Libby and Lyndon Gould; Dr. Doolittle, Frederick Robie, Jr.; Little Women, Jeanette Mitsmenn, Carolyn Wieden, Ester Cole and Ethel Straw, and Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, Margaret Hague. Mrs. Cotton told two stories which held the attention of the 125 who were present. The Fifth Grade children sang songs and were led by Miss Eleanor Parker.

Friday afternoon was given over to the adults' program. A High School sextet: Joan McAllister, Priscilla Alden, Helene Libby, Wilma Parker, Dorothy Kimball and Virginia Lidback, with Lorraine Landry at the piano, sang two songs. Mrs. Clifford O. T. Wieden reviewed the fiction of the year. Prof. Louis B. Woodward's topic was non-fiction of the year and a paper on the poetry of 1936 was given by Miss Esther E. Wood,

who also read extracts from Carl Sandburg's "The People—Yes" and other selections.

One of the great improvements made in the interior of the library building this year has been the laying of linoleum in the two reading rooms and the foyer adding much to the general appearance and usefulness of the rooms.

We are sorry to record the death of two former trustees of this library: Miss Lucia A. Emery on February 16, and Mrs. Mary E. Waterman on April 3. Both Miss Emery and Mrs. Waterman were former librarians of the Library Association. June 29, the library met with a distinct loss in the death of Mr. Arthur Stanwood, a trustee of this library for the past thirteen years.

Gifts to the library during the year include an autographed photograph of Kate Douglas Wiggin and the book "Penelope's Progress" from the estate of Elizabeth Murch; an oil painting of James Phinney Baxter given by Mr. Percival Baxter; art magazines and two art books from Miss Ethel Dana of Westbrook. By the will of Miss Emery \$5,000 was left to the town of Gorham, the income of which is to be used for support of the Baxter Memorial Library. Books have been received from Evelyn Woods, Miss Mary Alden, Library of Congress, the Atlantic Monthly, the W. C. T. U., Mr. Ernest Cressey of Bar Mills, G. N. S. Junior Class, the late Miss Marcia McLellan, Mrs. Clish, Miss Elizabeth Rolfe and the Bi-Centennial History of Gorham from the town of Gorham.

The library subscribes for twenty-six magazines and twenty-four are donated by individuals, clubs, and publishing companies. Individuals who have given are: Miss McCann, Miss Elder, Miss Fox, Mr. Waterman, Mrs. Giddings, Mrs. Saville, Miss Cornelia Whittier, and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw. Organizations who have given are: The Garden Club, Annie Louise Cary Club, Brooklin Public Library, Woman's Club and the W. C. T. U. and the publishing companies have given The Christian Leader, Columbia, International Student, Our Dumb Animals, Seven Seas, Specialty Salesman and Word Study. The library subscribes for one daily paper, The Boston Herald.

The library has been opened to the public 302 afternoons, with the largest circulation for one afternoon of 165 on March 13, the day of the smallest circulation was December 10 with only 16.

A total of 216 new registrations have been recorded this year. Of this number 134 are townspeople and 82 are G. N. S. students.

The number of books accessioned this year total 193. From the Martha Robie Fund, 27; Frederick Robie Fund, 87; Cressey Fund, 4; State Stipend, 46; Hinkley Fund, 4; gifts, 25.

Six books have been withdrawn and 14 books have been reported lost. The library has a total of 12,399 volumes.

The circulation for the year 1936-37 follows:

General Works	26
Philosophy	76
Religion	99
Sociology	384
Language	9
Natural Science	355
Useful Arts	339
Fine Arts	609
Literature	750
History	670
Travel	743
Biography	927
Bound Magazines	17
Current Magazines	3,743
Fiction	16,704
	<hr/> 25,451
Branch Libraries:	
White Rock	222
South Gorham	125
Stations:	
Wescott School	45
Elmwood School	151
Whitney School	86
White Rock	

Upper Grades	553
Lower Grades	129
Frederick Robie School	
Miss Hanscom	27
Longfellow School	50
Blake	10
	<hr/> 1,398
Total	<hr/> 26,849

The following cash account is presented:

RECEIPTS

Amount on hand, February 1, 1936	\$ 2.45	
Received from fines	85.08	
	<hr/>	\$87.53

EXPENDITURES

Paid Treasurer of Trustees	\$83.00	
Incidentals	2.65	
	<hr/>	85.65
Balance on hand		<hr/> \$1.88

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH J. RIDGWAY,
Librarian.

BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$ 1.19	
Appropriation, 1936,	1,500.00	
From State treasurer, State stipend,	105.00	
Lucy A. Waterman Fund,	116.81	
Martha E. Robie Fund,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,773.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Grace King Small, treas., War- rants Nos. 1, 8, 15, 19, 32, 41, 55,	\$1,771.81
Unexpended,	\$1.19

Librarian's Report

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
State stipend,	105.00
Fines from librarian,	85.65
Interest on Martha Robie Fund,	50.00
Howard McKenny Fund,	4.81
John Hinckley Fund,	17.63
Permanent Fund,	11.87
Lucy D. Waterman Fund,	116.81
Appropriation,	2.29
Total receipts,	\$1,894.06

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, George,	\$192.25
American Library Association,	2.50
Boston Herald,	6.00
Campbell's Book Store,	161.31
Clark Coal & Wood Co.,	7.00
Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	28.60
Gorham Hardware Co.,	.40
Gorham Electric Shop,	1.80
Gorham Post Office,	2.65
Goddard, H. E.,	3.50
Gaylord Bros, Inc.,	4.60
Hanson, Fred,	1.00
Home, School and Education So.,	10.00
Higgins, Irene,	7.00

Kilborn, W. T.,	341.00
Lidback, Elizabeth D.,	350.00
Lidback, George H.,	192.84
Montgomery Ward Co.,	1.58
Maine Library Association,	1.00
Portland Water District,	7.60
Ridgeway, Edith,	500.00
Ridgeway, James,	3.50
Rand, Alice,	26.00
Shaw, Esther P.,	40.50
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer Co.,	1.50
Tower, Fred. L., Cos.,	6.00

Total disbursements,	<u>\$1,900.13</u>
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Overdrawn,	<u>\$6.07</u>
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NORTH GORHAM LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$75.00	
From State treasurer, State stipend,	7.50	
	<u> </u>	\$82.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid B. W. Gilman, treas,	\$82.50
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LITTLE FALLS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$75.00	
From State treasurer, State stipend,	7.50	
	<u> </u>	\$82.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid Mrs. Arthur Soule, treas,	\$82.50
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BAXTER MUSEUM

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$13.80	
From Metcalf Fund,	25.00	
Grace King Small, interest,	21.50	
	<hr/>	\$60.30

EXPENDITURES

Paid C. E. Carll,	\$21.30	
Grace King Small,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$46.30
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Unexpended,		\$14.00

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

By amount received from town,	\$ 25.00	
Miss Cressey,	5.40	
Interest, Baxter Fund,	115.81	
	<hr/>	\$146.21

EXPENDITURES

Paid Butler, Ezra,	\$ 1.50	
Cressey, Hattie,	12.50	
Dean, Edwin,	16.40	
Gorham, Town of,	21.30	
Higgins, Irene,	27.20	
Herrick, Bertrand,	6.58	
Lewis, Mary M.,	7.20	
MacDonald, William,	2.25	
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun,	51.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 146.21

REPORT OF GORHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1936, the Gorham Village Companies answered 43 calls, of which 23 were chimney fires and the balance being from various causes; such as careless smoking, overturned lamp, defective wiring, boys' campfires, and spontaneous combustion. The Little Falls Company answered 43 calls, of which 28 were chimney fires and the rest from various causes.

You can readily see from this report that while chimney fires are not often of a serious nature, many of them make the cost of the department climb higher and higher each year. If the people of Gorham would realize this and clean their chimneys twice each year the expense of operating the department would be materially lessened.

The department has given help to Scarboro three times and has received help from Standish once and Westbrook once.

The calls answered by Gorham Village companies were eleven in the village against 32 outside the village. The calls answered by the Little Falls Company were 21 in the village and 22 outside the village.

The Gorham Village Companies laid water lines for five large fires, laying at these fires 9,750 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose outside of the many feet of booster lines used for chimney and other small fires. About 900 feet of ladders were raised during the year.

The new truck for which money was raised at the March, 1936 town meeting was purchased by your committee from D. E. McCann Sons Co. at a cost of \$5,510.00 leaving a balance of \$990.00. This balance was noted by the purchasing committee to be expended in equipment for this new truck, as it would not be considered a complete piece of apparatus until properly equipped.

This extra equipment over that furnished by McCann consists of the following:

500 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose; 200 feet	
of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose	\$617.00
8 rubber coats	56.86

1-2½ inch nozzle	41.00
1-1½ inch nozzle	18.00
1 adapter	5.00
100 feet 1½ inch hose; 1-1½ inch nozzle; 1 waterthief; 1 cellar nozzle	151.00

Total	\$888.86
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Extra equipment	\$ 888.86	
Cost of truck	5,510.00	
Total		\$6,398.86
Amount raised	\$6,500.00	
Total of truck	6,398.86	
Balance		\$101.14

Leaving a balance of \$101.14 which was transferred to the regular fire department account.

For Gorham Village each fall, we have a fire inspection by members of the department which takes in every building in the village. They are inspected for dirty chimneys, rubbish, defective furnaces, furnace and stove pipes, gasoline and oil storage, wiring, in fact for anything that may constitute a fire hazard. This inspection work is paid for by Gorham Village Corporation, and it is my firm belief that if the work could be carried all over town and paid for by the town it would cut down the calls to such an extent that it would soon more than balance the cost of doing it.

Last spring the pumpers were kept busy for several days pumping out cellars during the flood period. This is an item which we have not had previously but it makes the cost run up.

We are asking this year for very little in the way of supplies, and we believe that the \$2,000 asked for will run the department this year.

However, we are in bad shape at Little Falls, owing to the fact that the old Pierce Arrow truck is no longer dependable. It has been pronounced unsafe to be on the roads, and has been practically condemned by the State Highway Safety Department.

We are asking that the sum of \$700.00 be raised for the pur-

chase of a new truck chassis, so that the body, booster tank, pump, and other equipment on the old chassis can be remounted and continue to give quick protection to that section of the town. For the past few months it has been necessary to use the Windham apparatus to make a quick response to the White Rock and North Gorham sections for the reason that they could not drive fast enough and keep within the safety margin, to make a quick response.

The actual loss of taxable property during the past year has been very small, and it is our earnest desire to keep this loss at a minimum. We believe that if this attitude will be taken by the townspeople they can still further reduce this fire loss.

Your fire chief has been working on the problem of reducing hazards for a long time particularly in regard to the Normal School and the tannery.

The Normal School is faced by serious danger in case of fire because of insufficient water supply which can be remedied if the money is forthcoming from the state.

The old tannery is a serious fire hazard, and your chief was fortunate enough to induce Mr. Spencer, the state insurance commission to come to Gorham and inspect this property, with the result not yet known, but with the understanding that he will take immediate action to have the buildings either removed or repaired.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA C. ALDEN,

Chief Gorham Fire Department.

NEW FIRE TRUCK

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$6,500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid D. E. McCann Co.,	\$5,510.00
Transferred to Fire Dept.,	990.00
	————— \$6,500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$2,200.00
From New Fire Truck account,	990.00
Sale of truck,	19.00
Socony Oil Co., tax,	6.13
Pumping out cellars,	19.50
	————— \$2,234.63

EXPENDITURES

Paid Payrolls and labor,	\$1,029.72
Telephones,	31.50
Lights,	39.89
Supplies,	1,086.89
Fuel,	101.50
Gas,	146.73
Repairs,	341.07
Insurance,	249.78
Fires,	171.16
Salary, asst. chief,	50.00
	————— \$3,248.24
Overdrawn,	————— \$13.61

HYDRANT RENTAL, GORHAM VILLAGE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$780.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Village Corporation,	\$780.00
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HYDRANT RENTAL, LITTLE FALLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$90.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District,	\$90.00
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HYDRANT RENTAL, FORT HILL-MORSE WILLIS AND OSSIPEE TRAIL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$227.50	
Unexpended balance from 1935,	42.50	
	<hr/>	\$270.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District,	\$283.33
Overdrawn,	\$13.33

STREET LIGHTS, GORHAM VILLAGE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$580.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Village Corporation,	\$580.00
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STREET LIGHTS, LITTLE FALLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$460.92
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	\$460.92
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STREET LIGHTS, NORTH GORHAM

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$79.20
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	\$72.60
Unexpended,	<hr/> \$6.60

STREET LIGHTS, SOUTH GORHAM

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$ 9.34	
Appropriation, 1936,	165.02	
	<hr/>	\$174.36

EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,		\$174.36
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TOWN ROADS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,		\$4,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid General account,	\$ 195.15	
J. H. Green, commissioner,	1,350.89	
F. Russell Harmon, commissioner,	1,283.10	
C. L. Wescott, commissioner,	1,342.27	
	<hr/>	\$4,171.41
Overdrawn,	\$171.41	

STATE AID ROAD, CONSTRUCTION

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$ 332.94	
Appropriation, 1936,	2,388.00	
From State treasurer,	2,009.60	
From L. C. Andrew, (error),	.65	
	<hr/>	\$4,731.19

EXPENDITURES

Paid Payrolls and material,	\$3,870.30	
Unexpended,	<hr/>	\$860.89

STATE AID ROADS, MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$1,571.80
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Payrolls and materials,	\$1,273.80
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Unexpended,	\$298.00
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THIRD CLASS ROAD, CONSTRUCTION

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$ 48.98
From State treasurer,	5,826.42
	<u>\$5,875.40</u>

EXPENDITURES

Paid Payrolls and materials,	\$5,866.78
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Unexpended,	\$8.62
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THIRD CLASS ROADS, MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$ 33.04
Appropriation, 1936,	1,770.00
	<u>\$1,803.04</u>

EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants, for labor and material,	\$1,882.97
Overdrawn	\$79.93
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TARVIA: FORT HILL, STANDISH AND NEW PORTLAND ROADS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$3,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants, for labor and materi- als,	\$1,355.14
Unexpended,	\$1,644.86

CUTTING BUSHES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid acct. James H. Green, commissioner,	\$176.00
F. Russell Harmon, commissioner,	213.00
Clifford L. Wescott, commissioner,	285.50
Overdrawn,	\$474.50

SNOW REMOVAL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$4,000.00
From State treasurer,	2,781.76
	\$6,781.76

EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants, acct., winter, 1935-36,	\$3,587.54
Warrants, acct., winter, 1936-37,	4,754.56
	\$8,342.10
Overdrawn,	\$1,560.34

SNOW FENCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$500.00	
Unexpended balance from 1935,	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$508.50

EXPENDITURES

Unexpended,	\$508.50
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BRIDGES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Labor and materials,	\$889.29	
Unexpended,	<hr/>	\$310.71

W. P. A. BRIDGE ACCT.

RECEIPTS

Authorized loan,	\$1,500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants for material, account of Longfellow Bridge,	\$991.13	
Warrants for material, account of Little River Bridge,	475.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,466.13
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$33.87

LOCAL POOR ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$5,000.00
Gorham Savings Bank Notes (authorized),	7,500.00
F. L. Hanson,	25.00
William Robbins,	18.00
Andrew Chute,	2.80
Clyde Mayberry,	3.00
Accounts paid,	30.93
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Total,	\$12,579.73
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Unexpended,	\$413.26

EXPENDITURES

Adams, Fred:	
Fuel,	\$30.00
Rent,	77.00
Supplies (Town of Bridgton),	535.13
Adjustant, Grace:	
Fuel,	20.00
Moving,	4.00
Groceries,	84.24
Rent,	47.50
Adjustant, Wilbur:	
Fuel,	1.50
Groceries,	25.61
Austin, Clarence:	
Supplies (City of Biddeford),	12.00
Blake, Lee:	
Doctor,	15.00
Brackett, Charles:	
Clothes,	23.98
Doctor,	44.10
Fuel,	57.50
Groceries,	210.14

Milk,	36.60
Hospital,	10.00
Supplies,	33.20
Rent,	88.00
Veteran No. 1:	
Groceries,	19.98
Rent,	8.00
Brown, Ernest C.:	
Fuel,	42.00
Groceries,	33.88
Veteran No. 2:	
Groceries (Account paid),	20.00
Milk,	6.10
Brown, William:	
Doctor,	4.00
Groceries,	8.00
Hospital,	31.58
Supplies,	8.00
Undertaker,	75.00
Burnham, Mrs. Edgar:	
Board,	364.00
Doctor,	5.00
Supplies,	6.92
Boothby, Leander M.:	
Rent,	16.00
Carle, John W.:	
Rent,	96.00
Carsley, Mary:	
Doctor,	7.60
Fuel,	29.50
Groceries,	64.23
Rent,	92.00
Hospital,	158.10
Chute, Andrew:	
Clothes,	14.55
Doctor,	13.55
Fuel,	45.50

Rent,	72.25
Groceries,	250.63
Clark, Ernest:	
Groceries,	56.52
Supplies,	11.72
Clark, Beatrice:	
Clothes,	13.17
Dentist,	3.50
Doctor,	56.10
Fuel,	48.53
Groceries,	264.20
Rent,	72.00
Supplies,	9.55
Clark, Ida:	
Clothes,	45.83
Dentist,	5.50
Doctor,	20.00
Fuel,	47.35
Groceries,	294.08
Supplies,	13.05
Curtis, Amanda:	
Hospital,	132.25
Collins, Wilbur:	
Fuel,	7.00
Groceries,	6.01
Cole, William:	
Clothes,	1.98
Doctor,	32.50
Groceries,	18.00
Nurse,	20.00
Supplies,	.25
Davis, Arthur:	
Supplies (City of Westbrook),	46.77
Donovan, William:	
Groceries,	6.09
Supplies,	1.20
Files, Laura:	

Board,	423.00
Clothes,	1.77
Doctor,	180.30
Nurse,	10.00
Supplies,	69.85
Veteran No. 3:	
Fuel,	3.00
Groceries,	9.97
Fogg, Peter:	
Fuel,	18.00
Groceries,	108.00
Milk,	18.05
Undertaker,	83.00
Grendall, Maude:	
Fuel,	23.75
Groceries,	103.26
Land rent,	14.30
Guptill, Madelyn:	
Milk,	11.60
Harvey, William:	
Fuel,	8.00
Groceries,	34.95
Harrison, Mrs. Herbert:	
Groceries,	233.89
Milk,	64.00
Supplies,	.35
Hawkes, Seth:	
Clothes,	4.73
Fuel,	16.50
Groceries,	18.50
Milk,	18.00
Supplies,	3.00
Hodgkins, Herman:	
Clothes,	22.36
Dentist,	10.00
Doctor,	18.00
Fuel,	4.50
Groceries,	81.75
Nurse,	5.00

Rent,	60.00
Kemp, Charles:	
Doctor,	12.00
Fuel,	11.64
Groceries,	43.04
Milk,	4.10
Moving,	6.00
Hospital,	106.20
Supplies,	9.20
Rent,	15.00
Kenerson, Leslie:	
Doctor,	20.35
Hospital,	190.00
Supplies,	19.65
Veteran No. 4:	
Clothes (Account paid),	1.65
Knapton, William:	
Groceries,	12.00
Knight, Frank:	
Fuel,	7.50
Groceries,	319.84
Knight, Roy:	
Hospital,	58.00
Nurse,	58.00
Supplies,	2.00
Lafontaine, Mrs. Joseph:	
Groceries,	6.00
Rent,	8.00
Lowe, Orman:	
Doctor,	2.50
Hospital,	40.50
Lowell, Everett:	
Groceries,	41.95
Lowell, Ernest:	
Groceries (Account paid),	3.18
Mochuck, William:	
Clothes,	2.25

Groceries,	149.80
Hospital,	58.25
Mains, George:	
Groceries,	105.73
Fuel,	20.42
Rent,	35.00
Supplies,	5.00
Mayberry, Wilbur:	
Clothes,	17.44
Doctor,	18.00
Fuel,	52.75
Groceries,	219.05
Milk,	60.45
Hospital,	118.72
Supplies (Town of Webster),	86.24
Manchester, Charles:	
Fuel,	14.00
Groceries,	48.00
Manchester, Harland:	
Supplies (City of So. Portland),	211.06
Moody, Alice:	
Clothes,	5.40
Dentist,	3.00
Fuel,	17.75
Groceries,	39.33
Rent,	23.00
Supplies,	1.00
Moody, Melville:	
Groceries,	10.00
Morton, Ralph:	
Groceries,	3.00
Morton, Frank:	
Fuel,	22.50
Groceries,	54.00
Moxey, Sarah:	
Fuel,	68.12
Groceries,	177.49
Milk,	36.60
Rent,	88.00

Murray, Orin :	
Groceries,	20.12
Newcomb, Elsworth :	
Supplies (City of So. Portland),	6.15
Newcomb, Harry :	
Clothes,	1.67
Fuel,	7.25
Groceries,	77.10
Supplies (City of So. Portland),	52.84
Plummer, Lester :	
Groceries,	14.82
Plummer, Russell :	
Doctor,	12.50
Plummer, Eva :	
Doctor,	25.00
Groceries,	2.02
Nurse,	2.00
Parker, Dana :	
Groceries,	28.06
Land rent,	1.30
Plaisted, Frank :	
Groceries,	5.48
Randall, Curtis :	
Fuel,	43.50
Groceries,	32.00
Milk,	21.78
Rent,	40.00
Randall, Arthur :	
Doctor,	10.80
Hospital,	39.00
Supplies (Grand Lake Stream Plantation),	99.81
Randall, James :	
Board,	25.00
Doctor,	25.50
Groceries,	30.00
Undertaker,	85.00

Supplies,	8.80
Randall, Lee:	
Doctor,	12.00
Fuel,	10.18
Groceries,	39.11
Rent,	104.00
Supplies,	2.72
Robbins, William:	
Clothes,	39.92
Doctor,	4.00
Fuel,	22.23
Groceries,	143.92
Milk,	28.10
Supplies,	8.45
Rowe, Stillman:	
Clothes,	25.84
Doctor,	41.55
Fuel,	29.50
Groceries,	161.26
Milk,	43.00
Nurse,	42.00
Hospital,	54.45
Rent,	15.00
Supplies,	5.90
Silver, Charles:	
Doctor,	12.50
Groceries,	142.42
Hospital,	37.00
Rent,	100.00
Smart, Ernest:	
Groceries,	34.00
Slowman, Edith:	
Fuel,	29.50
Groceries,	73.58
Supplies,	21.08
Spiller, George:	
Supplies (City of So. Portland),	209.61

Strout, Edwin:	
Groceries,	65.41
Tapley, Ella:	
Fuel,	32.00
Tibbitts, Harold:	
Groceries,	15.00
Tramps:	
Supplies,	26.38
Verrill, Emma:	
Groceries,	88.19
Rent,	56.00
Wass, Mrs. Harry:	
Doctor,	4.00
Fuel,	22.00
Groceries,	52.08
Rent,	35.00
Welch, William:	
Groceries,	6.08
Wilband, Stephen:	
Fuel,	21.00
Groceries,	13.78
Wescott, Clarence:	
Supplies (City of Westbrook),	1.98
Webb, Charolet:	
State of Maine,	128.00
Widger, J. H.:	
Board,	500.00
Doctor,	29.05
Supplies,	11.40
Whitmore, George:	
Board,	250.00
Miscellaneous (insurance, advertising, delivery ERA goods, yarding wood, saws, axes, etc.),	69.10
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Total,	\$12,166.47

CUTTING WOOD

During the past year some of the men on relief have been cutting wood on the Wallace Lot and also on the town farm, the men were paid one dollar and seventy-five cents a cord at first and later two dollars a cord for the cutting and took care of their own bills. In this way we have been able to save the town several hundred dollars as the wood was used only for the LOCAL RELIEF.

Labor for cutting,	\$210.88
Yarding,	20.25

POOR OTHER TOWNS**RECEIPTS**

Received from other towns,	\$2,987.79	
Due from other towns,	147.26	
		\$3,135.05

EXPENDITURES

Allen, Percy:	
Supplies,	\$ 10.13
Barter, Irald:	
Supplies,	305.83
Black, Adelbert:	
Supplies,	20.05
Buckland, Thomas:	
Supplies,	194.00
Davis, Julia:	
Supplies,	386.93
Freeman, Loretta:	
Supplies,	25.00
Harmon, Richard:	
Supplies,	15.00
Horr, Fred:	
Supplies,	69.30
Haynes, Ellory:	
Supplies,	187.13

Leatherbarrow, Arthur :	
Supplies,	23.92
Larrivee, Albert :	
Supplies,	15.00
Mains, Raymond :	
Supplies,	745.93
Meggisson, William :	
Supplies,	6.01
McCune, Henry :	
Supplies,	338.50
Nason, Myron :	
Supplies,	401.60
Palmer, Ruby :	
Supplies,	124.25
Plaisted, Eleanor :	
Supplies,	5.92
Veteran No. 8 :	
Supplies,	5.00
Reed, Mrs. :	
Supplies,	22.50
Veteran No. 10 :	
Supplies,	82.45
Verrill, Herman :	
Supplies,	12.12
Vaughn, Ernest :	
Supplies,	28.95
Warren, Edward :	
Supplies,	83.53
Veteran No. 11 :	
Supplies,	26.00
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Total,	\$3,135.05

SUPPORT OF POOR (STATE)

RECEIPTS

Received from the State treasurer,	\$4,599.40	
Due from the State,	1,753.72	
		<hr/> \$6,353.12

EXPENDITURES

Berry, Charles:	
Supplies,	\$ 106.74
Bennett, John:	
Supplies,	149.50
Chagnon, Mrs:	
Supplies,	.30
Doucette, Joseph:	
Supplies,	1,100.80
Veteran No. 6:	
Supplies,	25.52
Franks, Harry:	
Supplies,	266.25
Hannaford, Charles:	
Supplies,	74.81
Ingalls, Ralph:	
Supplies,	519.07
Jackson, Travis:	
Supplies,	688.72
Veteran No. 9:	
Supplies,	68.37
King, Charles:	
Supplies,	60.00
Veteran, No. 8:	
Supplies,	175.63
Laporte, Carrie:	
Supplies,	339.12
Meggisson, Gladys:	
Supplies,	532.59
Murray, Marion:	
Supplies,	702.47

Nealy, Hazen:	
Supplies,	543.45
Parady, George:	
Supplies,	382.69
Veteran No. 7:	
Supplies,	12.00
Scott, Harry:	
Supplies,	357.94
Veteran No. 10:	
Supplies,	38.58
Trembly, Julius:	
Supplies,	44.99
Wentworth, Merle:	
Supplies,	137.03
Wilson, Minot:	
Supplies,	21.95
Wyman, Joseph:	
Supplies,	4.60
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Total,	\$6,353.12

MOTHERS' AID

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$492.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Mrs. Ruth Grant,	\$225.00
Mrs. Bessie M. Paine,	144.00
Mrs. Ada L. Hawkes,	30.00
Mrs. Emma Verrill,	65.00
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	\$464.00
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Unexpended,	\$28.00

SCHOOLS (all items)

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$ 249.94	
Appropriation, 1936,	30,345.00	
From State treasurer,	4,677.13	
Conveyance and tuitions,	1,441.55	
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		\$36,713.62

EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants,		\$36,282.56
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Unexpended,		\$431.06

HIGH SCHOOL HEATING SYSTEM

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$2,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants,	\$1,999.21
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Unexpended,	\$.89

AGRICULTURE COURSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$560.00	
Balance unexpended, 1935,	12.31	
State treasurer,	427.09	
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		\$999.40

EXPENDITURES

Paid Brofee, Linwood H.,	\$848.16
Interstate Printing Company,	28.34
Kendall & Whitney,	9.36
Maine Association of Vocational Agricultural Teachers,	7.50

State Department of Education,	42.71	
Balance unexpended, 1936,	63.33	
	<hr/>	\$999.40

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$16,408.00	
Balance unexpended, 1935,	4.38	
Buxton, Town of,	87.50	
Scarboro, Town of,	850.50	
State School Fund,	4,161.04	
Treasurer of State,	19.00	
	<hr/>	\$21,530.42

EXPENDITURES

Paid Austin, Everett,	\$ 1.50
Bachelor, Richard,	2.50
Black, Adelbert L.,	3.00
Clark Coal & Lumber Company,	110.20
Deering, L. H.,	2.25
Dixon, Maurice E.,	382.60
Dolan, Edward,	7.60
Files, George,	70.40
Gordon, George J.,	64.00
Hamblen, Lillian,	13.50
Huff, Fred W.,	989.23
Johnson's Motor Transport,	35.52
Kelley, Charles P.,	3.50
L. H. S. Club,	10.00
Leighton, Waldo,	2.00
Libby, Harry,	142.20
Libby, Walter,	2.50
Lowell, Clayton,	2.50
Maine State treasurer,	5,200.00
Marsh, Nina F.,	6.00
Martin, Albert,	101.00

Nugent, Arthur,	6.00	
Parlin, Denis,	4.00	
Payrolls, janitors,	932.00	
Payrolls, teachers,	10,955.08	
Plaisted, W. Lee,	1,326.90	
Randall, Kenneth,	2.00	
Rowe, Harry,	433.90	
Scott, Arthur,	10.00	
State Department of Education,	199.31	
Tollefson, Carolyn E.,	3.00	
True, Robert,	2.50	
Westbrook, City of,	36.00	
Williams, Bert,	48.00	
Wing, Rupert,	93.20	
Balance unexpended, 1936,	334.53	
		<hr/> \$21,530.42

HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$8,000.00	
Balance unexpended, 1935,	181.77	
Bonney, R. L.,	23.33	
Edgerly, Harold,	36.67	
Haskell, Norris W.,	23.33	
Pierce, Albertine D.,	81.67	
		<hr/> \$8,346.77

EXPENDITURES

Paid Jordan, Marjorie B.,	\$ 4.00
Maine State treasurer,	800.00
Merrill, E. O.,	795.85
Mosher, Emma A.,	4.00
Morrell, Mrs. Harding,	15.00
Payroll, teachers,	6,011.07
Pocahontas Fuel Company,	570.91

State Department of Education,	128.20	
Balance unexpended, 1936,	17.74	
		<hr/> \$8,346.77

MANUAL TRAINING

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$57.00	
Balance unexpended, 1935,	18.53	
		<hr/> \$75.53

EXPENDITURES

Paid Andrew, L. C.,	\$15.84	
Gorham Hardware Company,	7.86	
Gorham Normal School,	50.00	
Balance unexpended, 1936,	1.83	
		<hr/> \$75.53

SCHOOL HEALTH

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,		\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Armentino, Mrs. Ralph,	\$ 9.00	
Cumberland County Public Health Association,	91.00	
		<hr/> \$100.00

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$800.00	
Balance unexpended, 1935,	.72	
		<hr/> \$800.72

EXPENDITURES

Paid Guy V. Sinclair,	\$800.00	
Balance unexpended, 1936,	.72	
		<u>\$800.72</u>

SCHOOL INSURANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$620.00	
Balance unexpended, 1935,	15.36	
Overdraft, 1936,	9.26	
		<u>\$644.62</u>

EXPENDITURES

Paid Carll, C. E.,	560.54	
Magnusson, Carl A.,	84.08	
		<u>\$644.62</u>

SCHOOL REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$1,200.00	
Balance unexpended, 1935,	.46	
Gorham Hardware Company,	5.89	
Osborne, Stacy,	5.00	
Overdraft, 1936,	1.74	
		<u>\$1,213.09</u>

EXPENDITURES

Paid Andrew, L. C.,	\$186.95	
Babb, Edward E. & Company,	118.85	
Barter, Hazel M.,	6.00	
Beane, D. F.,	6.00	
Brown, Ernest C.,	1.75	
Brown, H. C.,	2.25	
Burrowes Corporation, The,	55.00	
Carswell, Edgar F.,	1.00	

Chick, V. A.,	12.00
Clark Coal & Lumber Company,	167.88
Cobb, William H.,	2.00
Day, L. E.,	6.00
Dol's Hardware Company,	3.00
Elliott, Clifford,	.50
Gorham Hardware Company,	243.23
Graham, Joseph H.,	15.25
Green, J. H.,	6.00
Guimond, Alfred,	.25
Hammett, J. L. Company,	28.04
Hanson, Fred L.,	14.95
Irish, Dorothy,	11.36
Jordan, Rufus K.,	13.00
Knight Brothers Company,	15.33
Libby, B. L.,	16.50
Libby, Bert A.,	8.50
Lowell, Clayton,	.50
Martin, Bertha,	10.90
Moses, Wolcott,	6.00
Parlin, Denis,	10.50
Pioneer Mfg. Company, The,	2.78
Portland Stove Foundry Company,	12.00
Provencal, Norman U.,	1.70
Royal, M. L.,	7.75
Sanborn, T. C.,	.50
Sawyer, T. E.,	2.90
Skillin, Samuel M.,	7.41
Thomas, Clifford S.,	185.00
Weeks, Kemis,	16.56
White Rock Climbers, 4-H Club,	7.00
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	\$1,213.09

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$1,400.00	
Balance unexpended, 1935,	.67	
Deering, Ralph L.,	60.00	
Edgerly, Harold,	21.66	
Elwell, Robert,	36.00	
Haskell, N. W.,	35.00	
Hiram, Town of,	35.00	
Meserve, A. K. P.,	60.00	
Poland, Town of,	60.00	
State School Fund,	70.00	
		\$1,778.33

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allen, Frank,	\$ 20.00
Babb, Edward E. & Company,	127.01
Bradley, Milton Company,	239.45
Bragdon, M. F. Paint Company,	16.00
Burnell, George S.,	.95
Central Scientific Company,	3.31
Cheshire Chemical Company,	12.30
Cobb, Henry S.,	29.57
Colonial Beacon Oil Company,	8.64
Cotton Department Store, The,	2.30
Cressey & Allen,	4.65
Cumb. County Power & Light Co.,	278.19
Dolge, C. B. Company,	12.50
Eastern Chemical Company,	16.06
Educational Music Bureau,	6.32
Educational Supply Company, The,	9.27
Files, Marion L.,	1.80
Gilpatric, Wilbur D.,	63.72
Gledhill Brothers,	101.70
Gorham Hardware Company,	16.84
Gorham Press,	39.75
Hammett, J. L. Company,	139.30

Hawkes, Philip W.,	12.55
Holden Book Cover Company,	34.78
Oval & Koster,	4.97
Pioneer Mfg. Company, The,	2.81
Portland Water District,	95.85
Public School Publishing Company,	2.77
Quimby, Edward H.,	12.50
Roberts Office Supply Company,	8.90
Smith, L. C. & Corona Typewriter Company,	85.00
Suburban Gas Company,	8.00
Underwood, Elliott-Fisher Company,	240.00
United Sweeping Compound Corp.,	9.34
Vallee Pharmacy, The,	1.50
Westbrook, City of,	17.57
Williams, Bert,	2.63
Winston, The John C. Company,	.71
Wolkins, Henry S. Company,	76.88
World Book Company, The,	7.91
Balance unexpended, 1936,	4.03
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	\$1,778.33

SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$1,200.00
Balance unexpended, 1935,	15.74
Johnson, Walter H.,	20.00
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	\$1,235.74

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allyn and Bacon,	\$ 35.51
American Book Company,	159.47
Arlo Publishing Company,	1.33
Babb, Edward E. & Company,	99.56
Baker & Taylor Company, The,	2.16
Bradley, Milton Company,	18.69

Ginn and Company,	108.00	
Hall & McCreary Company,	15.00	
Heath, D. C. & Company,	16.51	
Hinkley, R. H. Company,	3.15	
Houghton Mifflin Company,	4.00	
Lippincott, J. B. Company,	6.40	
Little, Brown & Company,	4.12	
Longmans, Green & Company,	57.48	
Macmillan Company, The,	236.16	
McIntosh Publishing Company,	10.78	
Northern New England Book and Bible House,	8.00	
Papercrafters, The,	4.76	
Quarrie, W. F. & Company,	77.20	
Rand, McNally & Company,	112.50	
Scott, Foresman & Company,	31.11	
Scribner's, Charles Sons,	32.69	
Silver, Burdett & Company,	112.21	
Singer, The L. W. Company,	6.15	
Webster Publishing Company,	9.66	
Winston, The John C. Company,	43.26	
Balance unexpended, 1936,	19.88	
		<hr/> \$1,235.74

SCHOOL REPAIRS—SPECIAL

(Renovating Heating System in Senior High)

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$2,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Carll, C. E.,	\$ 24.00	
Carvel, Harry,	1,600.00	
Gannett Publishing Company,	2.71	
Huff, Fred,	362.00	
Merrill, E. O.,	10.50	
Balance unexpended, 1936,	.79	
		<hr/> \$2,000.00

Report of Superintending School Committee

FOR YEAR 1936-1937

The report of the School Superintendent is very clear and concise, and it would be largely a matter of repetition for the committee to elaborate to any great extent on those same items and things referred to in his report to the town.

A year ago in January, the writer visited the Senior High School building about nine o'clock in the morning, while school was in session and when it was rather cold outside. Principal Shaw asked him to look at the thermometer and on inspecting same, he found it registered about 58°. On further investigation of the heating plant it was discovered that the boiler in the basement was running to its full capacity and the janitor said that he had been forcing it since three o'clock that morning. Being invited to speak to the assembled students, it was the writer's conviction that about all he could do was to promise them that something would be done about a new heating plant for the building as soon as possible.

The School Board got busy immediately and endeavored to get costs and data on new equipment with the idea that a new plant could be installed during the mid-winter vacation. However, the task was greater than one might believe on first thought, and it was decided to ask for an appropriation at the March Town Meeting for that purpose.

The Town very generously voted an appropriation of \$2,000.00 to cover the cost of removing old boiler and chimney and most of the old piping, and to install a new and larger chimney and a new boiler, etc., sufficient to take care of all requirements.

The School Committee—together with the First Selectman, Ernest H. Smith; the Town Treasurer, Frank E. Hoyt; and the Chairman of the Budget Committee for a good many years, Hon. John A. Waterman, were designated a committee to be in charge of the matter.

We are happy to report that during the early summer of 1936, the awards were made to the lowest competitors doing the bid-

ding. The work was completed on schedule and while up to the present we have had no extremely long spells of cold weather, yet the new equipment seems to be all that could be expected, and the sum of seventy-nine cents is turned back to the Town, all bills having been paid in full.

On the other matters of expenses we have endeavored to continue restoring gradually the teachers' salaries that were cut 22½% during the low point of the depression, and at the same time we have thought of those who must pay the cost—the taxpayers of Gorham—and some of their struggles. After all, our first thought has been the large number of children in our schools facing an ever-changing world, and a fast moving economic order, with the desire to best equip them to live their lives with some degree of success and happiness, and to be able to face the future with courage and ability.

By comparison with the following costs ten and five years ago, it can plainly be seen that there is a saving of over 12% on the average cost per pupil, based on all costs for ten years ago and over 20% covering the same period five years ago.

Average cost per pupil, based on cost of fuel and Janitors' and Teachers' salaries:

1927—

High School	\$73.49
Common Schools	30.82

1932—

High School	\$74.09
Common Schools	31.97

1936—

High School	\$38.38
Common Schools	31.97

Average cost per pupil based on all costs:

1927	\$46.67
1931	51.70
1936	40.91

Of course, it must be remembered that in compiling these costs, the number of students in the schools has something to do with it, as well as the lowering of expenses.

We have kept within our appropriation and have tried to use the money you have furnished, to the best of our ability.

We urge a slight increase in teachers' salaries for 1937-38.

We recommend the following Budget for 1937:

Agriculture	\$ 525.00
Common Schools	16,685.00
Health	100.00
High School	8,200.00
Insurance	602.00
Manual Training	75.00
Repairs	1,200.00
Superintendence	800.00
Supplies	1,400.00
Textbooks	1,200.00
	<hr/> \$30,787.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. SAWTELLE,
OLIVE G. IRISH,
RUSSELL HALL.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Gorham:

I hereby submit my annual report of the schools of Gorham for your consideration. This report covers the year from February, 1936 to February, 1937.

TEACHERS

The following changes have occurred in our teaching staff during the past year:

Miss Lillian M. Jensen, teacher in the Longfellow School since 1933 resigned just before the opening of the fall term in September to accept a position in the grade schools of Old Orchard Beach, Maine. Miss Jensen was an efficient, painstaking

teacher and we were sorry to lose her services in the school. Miss Kemis Weeks of Gorham, a graduate of the general course at Gorham Normal School, was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Weeks is a hardworking teacher and the children under her instruction are making good progress.

Miss Marion L. Files, teacher in the Elmwood School, and Miss Mary L. Pederson of the Rural Training School at West Gorham were each granted a year's leave of absence from their teaching duties, Miss Files to take an additional year of training at Farmington Normal School and Miss Pederson to take a special course of study and school supervision at Gorham Normal School. Miss Files' duties at the Elmwood School are being carried on by Miss Carolyn E. Tollefson of Gorham, a graduate of the three year course at the Normal School. Miss Faith Graves, who served last year as assistant teacher in grades three and four of the Gorham Junior High School building, was elected to take Miss Pederson's place in the Rural Training School. Miss Tollefson and Miss Graves are keenly interested in their professional advancement and the children in their respective schools are making commendable progress.

Miss Josephine Burdwood, teacher of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades in the Frederick Robie School since 1933, was married during the summer and retired from teaching. Miss Burdwood was an excellent teacher and we were sorry to lose her services in the school. Miss Elinor M. Chick of Westbrook, a graduate of Colby College, was elected to the vacancy. Miss Chick has fine teaching ability and the children in her classes are making very satisfactory progress.

Miss Margaret G. Wyman, teacher of Latin and French and coach of girls' basketball in the Senior High School, has returned to her duties after a year of graduate work at Columbia University.

The Misses Eleanor Parker, Marion F. Young, and Lena R. Dow of Gorham, graduates of the three year course at the Normal School, were elected assistant teachers in the Gorham Junior High School for the school year, 1936-37.

The value of experience to a teacher is universally recognized

and the time seems to have arrived when we must give serious consideration to our salary schedule if we are to retain the services of our more experienced teachers. It is generally accepted that teachers seldom reach maximum efficiency in the classroom until they have taught for a period of between four and seven years. Hence teachers of successful experience are in demand as compared with beginners. Do we as a community wish our classrooms to be proving grounds for inexperienced teachers who move to other school systems as soon as they have demonstrated their worth, or do we wish to be in a position so that we can build up a teaching personnel who are familiar with our problems and who have an established place in the community where they are teaching?

Society each year is placing increasing burdens upon the schools. Each decade demands a higher type of training for successful living. The law of supply and demand determines that in the long run one gets about what he pays for. If a person or a community in purchasing commodities or human service insists on a low price his purchase will generally be of comparable quality. The wise purchaser fixes his offer at an amount which will obtain goods or services of the quality he desires insofar as his means allow. The same policy is a wise one for a community when purchasing teaching service. It should fix its salary schedule in terms of the quality of teacher desired.

For the past two years school systems no larger than our own have been able to come in and take experienced teachers from us, largely because of their higher salary schedules. May I repeat again in substance what I said last year, that if we are to maintain our schools at their highest efficiency we must have a salary scale that will enable us to retain our trained and experienced teachers.

CONVEYANCE TO THE ELMWOOD AND GORHAM
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
FROM THE SOUTH GORHAM DISTRICT

For several years we have realized that the type of conveyance that we were offering to the children of South Gorham fell

far short of the requirements which the State expects the different municipalities to provide. The increased enrollment this year and the condition of the bus that we had been using left no other alternative than to put a new and larger bus on the route for the conveyance of the children from this section of the town attending the Elmwood School at South Gorham and the Junior High School at the village. Since the opening of the fall term, through an arrangement made with Fred W. Huff, owner and driver of the bus, the children on this route, thirty-seven in number, have enjoyed the privilege of attending their respective schools in a Dodge School Bus of the latest model and design.

NEW HEATING AT THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The heating plant at the Senior High School was completely renovated during the summer months by changing the old heating system, which was a combination of a one-pipe and two-pipe gravity using air valves on each radiator, into a two-pipe vapor system, using thermostatic traps on the radiators and blast traps at the end of the mains.

Fifteen additional radiators, seven on each floor and one in the Farm Carpentry Room in the basement, a total of 757 feet of new radiation, was added to the building. A new Capitol Square Boiler was installed and all valves on the old coils and radiators were replaced.

The old chimney which was too small to draw properly was torn down and replaced by one having a twenty inch flue lining.

It was also necessary to dig and cement a pit 14 feet by 6 feet by 24 inches to accommodate the new boiler.

This work was supervised by a Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting, consisting of John S. Sawtelle, Olive G. Irish, and Russell Hall, members of the School Committee, and Ernest H. Smith, First Selectman, Frank E. Hoyt, Town Treasurer, and John A. Waterman.

Two sets of specifications were drawn up. The first covered alterations to the heating system, including a new boiler; the second called for the demolition of the old chimney, supplanting it with one having a larger flue, and the construction of a pit for

the new boiler. Both contracts were awarded through competitive bids. Harry E. Carvel, 46 Market Street, Portland was the successful bidder on the first set of specifications and Fred Huff of Gorham was awarded the contract on the second set.

Both jobs were completed satisfactorily and within the amount allocated to the Special Building Account at the last annual town meeting. The appropriation was \$2,000, and the total expenditures, \$1,999.21.

OTHER REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Much of the repair work during the year has been carried on through projects sponsored by the works Progress Administration.

These include the rebuilding of the fence at the sides and rear of the Frederick Robie School, new wire and posts being used wherever necessary. Ceilings in the Wescott and Blake Schools, badly in need of repairs, were covered with insulating board and whitened. One side of the Elmwood School roof and the entire roof of the Wescott School were shingled, fireproof shingles being used. The projects also included painting the exterior of the White Rock School, the interiors of the Blake and Wescott Schools, and the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Among larger improvements not listed under WPA were the wiring of the White Rock, Wescott, and Blake Schools for electric lights; weather-stripping all windows in the Senior High School; and the purchase of fifteen chairs and desks to accommodate a larger pupil enrollment at the White Rock and Wescott Schools.

Several dictionaries and a set of New World Encyclopedias have been purchased for the Senior High School.

A new health series, grades three to eight inclusive, have been placed in all of our elementary schools. New English books have been ordered for grades five to eight inclusive of the Junior High School and new geography books for grades five, six, and seven of the Frederick Robie and rural schools.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Better heating facilities should be provided for the Elmwood School. At the present time we are heating the building with an old-fashioned wood stove, which is a very unsatisfactory arrangement for a room so large. A circulating heater providing an even temperature over the entire room should be installed.

The seats and desks in some of our rural schools, particularly those in the Blake and Wescott buildings, are very dilapidated and should be replaced at the earliest possible opportunity. Electric lights should be installed in the Longfellow building this coming year.

The accommodations for storing wood at the Elmwood and Longfellow Schools are inadequate for our present needs. I would recommend that a woodshed be erected at each building so that a year's supply of dry wood could be assured.

CLOSING

I believe that the past year has been one of growth and development in our schools. The teachers have worked hard to make the year an outstanding one and I feel that their efforts have been crowned with a large measure of success. Our school buildings, inside and out, are probably in the best condition that they have been for a considerable period of years. There is still much to supply in the way of equipment, furniture, etc., but it is encouraging to know that we are moving in the right direction.

This year we have enrolled in our schools a total of 871 pupils, twenty-eight more than last year.

The work of the Cumberland County Public Health Association has been continued in the schools and considerable remedial work has been accomplished. This association sends two nurses to examine all the children at least once a year. Cards are made out and sent home to the parents notifying them of any physical defects discovered in their children. This work is very important and should be continued.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of the School Committee for their helpful advice and

assistance, to the citizens of the town for the provisions made for the support of the schools, and to the teachers whose energy, cooperation, and hard work have had so much to do with the success of the schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY V. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1936

GORHAM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

AT THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

GORHAM, MAINE

FRIDAY, JUNE THE TWELFTH

AT TWO O'CLOCK

(Daylight Saving Time)

CLASS MOTTO)

"Our Aim Success: Our Hope to Win"

PROGRAM

Processional

Play by MRS. MARION SYLVAIN

Prayer

REV. HARRISON W. DUBBS

Salutatory and Essay: "The Commercial Subjects

ROSE HAYDEN

Essay: "Science"

LEONARD PAGE

Music: "Still As the Night"

Bohm

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Essay: "Athletics"

JOHN GRAVES

Essay: "Dramatics and the Kellogg Literary Society"

MARJORIE BOOTHBY

Marimba-Xylophone Solo: "Slavonie Rhapsodie" *Friedmann*

ALTA ELKINS

Essay: "Agriculture"

JOHN GREELEY

Chorus: "Happy Days Are Gliding"

Pflock

Essay: "Music"

EVELYN WOODS

Valedictory and Essay: "English and the Foreign Languages"

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Austin, Dorothy Christina	Leighton, Kenneth Arnold
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Brown, Fern Maxine	McCauley, Mildred Evelina
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Cobb, Robert Louis	*Page, Isabel Annie
Deering, Oscar Foxwell	*Page, Leonard Alonzo
Dennett, George Bradley	Parsons, Harris Dresser
Elkins, Alta Maria	Robie, Harriet
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Ferron, Rita Marguerite	Silver, Clyde Leroy
Graves, John Frederic	Smith, Raymond Plummer
Gray, Minard Lyman, Jr.	Taylor, Stella Adelaide
*Greeley, John Patrick Francis	Thomas, Gertrude Sawyer
Harmon, Eleanor Louise	Tobey, Isabelle Rosalind
*Hayden, Rose Mabel	Walker, Marion Grace
Knapton, Donald Bowie	*Woods, Evelyn Ruth
Lamb, Dorothy Nadine	Young, Carl Kimball
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CLASS OF 1937

Adams, Althea Arlene	Lovendale, Herbert Hildreth
Alden, Mary Priscilla	McAllister, Joan
Armentino, Maria	MacDougall, Jean Symonds
Bodge, Philip Warren	McIntosh, Lillian Elsie
Chambers, Hazel	Merrill, Hope Blessing
Coyne, Helen Frances	Meserve, Keith Everett
Day, Kenneth William	Mitsmenn, Donald George
Duchaineau, Gemma Blanche	Moxcey, Kenneth Linwood
Grant, Kenneth Johnson	Nugent, Melville Arthur
Goodrich, Sidney Joseph	Rowe, Rita Elaine
Gray, Shirley Elizabeth	Soule, Albert Boyd
Hamblen, Ida Myrtle	Stone, Donald Erwin
Harriman, Mildred Isabell	Strout, Ruth Arlene
Hill, Barbara Coffin	Swett, Elinor Mae
*Huntley, Adelaide Mae	Thomas, Marilyn Isabel
Ingalls, Earle Lewis	Wagner, Edward Isaiah
Knight, Willard	Washburn, Vesta Elizabeth
Knowles, Helene Phyllis	Watson, Elizabeth Jennie
Lamb, Elizabeth Winifred	Webster, Edith Alice
Landry, Lois Lorraine	Wing, Randall Ridley
Livermore, Hervey Claflyn	Young, Margaret Belle
* Left School	Young, Walter Earl

CLASS OF 1938

Alden, Ruth	Larriee, Margaret Elizabeth
Armentino, Gertrude Anne	Libby, Elizabeth Annamay
Barter, Eleanor	Libby, Helene Knight
Berry, William James	Libby, Pearl Viola
Bickford, Persis Louise	Libby, Robie Berry
Bickford, Rena Wilma	Lombard, Theodore Loring
Boggs, Edwin Kallock	Martin, Russell Lincoln
Carson, George Witfield, Jr.	McCauley, Madeline Rose
Carson, Roy James	Macdonald, John Shaw
Coyne, Edward	Merrill, William Edward
Currie, Julia	Miller, Elliott Partridge
Curry, Pearl Turner	Morton, Marion Jeanette
Day, Ruth Eleanor	Parker, Clyde Ralph
*Daggett, Francis Elvin	Pierce, Ruth Alberta
Elliott, Burton Brooks	Pickford, Mary Evelyn
Elwell, Robert Arthur	Pillsbury, Lewis Arch
Gale, Vincent Brackett	Porter, Audrey Rouse
Geiss, Dorothy Evelyn	Robie, John William
Grant, Esther Winifred	Robillard, Paul Arthur
*Greeley, James Bernard	Sanville, Edward Merrill
Harlow, Francesca Ellen	Smith, Etta Mary
Harmon, Bernice Mae	Smith, Marjorie Eleanor
Hatt, George Frederick	Sturgis, David William
Hawkes, Ronald Morrill	Thompson, Barbara Smith
Hayden, Edith Inez	Taylor, Carlene Frances
*Huntley, Marion Louise	Walker, Ruth Morrell
Irish, Florence Gertrude	Watson, Frank William
Irish, Huldah Rebecca	Woods, Arthur Harold
Johnson, Everett	Wymann, Joseph Albert
* Left School	

CLASS OF 1939

Boggs, Virginia Alden	Phillips, Gertrude
Bolton, Albert William	McGinty, Mertie Ellen
Boothby, Charles Russell	Murray, George Irving
Burnham, Virginia Belva	Nelson, Mildred Avis
Butterfield, Frank Sproule	Parker, Wilma
Collins, Frank Appleton	Pierce, Rena Mae
Cousens, Ida Elizabeth	Prescott, Leona May
*Daggett, Elvena May	Randall, Gerald Lee
Deering, Ada May	Randall, Lawrence Earl
Dyer, Alice Elizabeth	Rogers, Lester Vernon
Edgerly, Lillian Mae	Sanborn, Eleanor
Evans, Dorothy Elizabeth	Shaw, Marie Pearl
Gordon, Marguerite	Smith, Arnold Kenneth
Graffam, Algie Kendrick	Smith, Paul Thompson
Grant, Marjorie Ruth	Soule, Walter Morton
Haskell, Daniel Leroy	Stanwood, Carolyn Cressey
Hawkes, Mary Louise	Stokes, Virginia May
Hopkins, Harrison Allen	Straw, Mahlon Robert
Hyberts, Philip Carroll	Verrill, Alice Evelyn
Jensen, Russell Charles	Wing, Rita Mildred
Kimball, Dorothy Mabel	Woodis, Florence Hattie
Libby, Lloyd Ashley	Young, Louise Edna
Lussier, Ellen Frances	Young, Philip Stanley
* Left School	

Post Graduate, Lidback, Virginia

Table showing costs per pupil for the last ten years of both Common Schools and the High School, based on teachers' salaries, janitors' salaries, and fuel.

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Number of pupils,	784	810	792	730	757	850	826	810	843	871
Common schools,	\$30.82	\$28.27	\$30.73	\$35.53	\$31.97	\$28.93	\$27.60	\$27.11	\$26.90	\$27.41
High school,	72.49	84.97	81.81	74.79	74.09	51.93	50.75	41.67	39.61	38.38
Both,	\$101.31	\$113.24	\$112.54	\$110.32	\$106.06	\$80.86	\$78.35	\$68.78	\$66.51	\$65.79
Average number of pupils,										
							807			
Average cost per Common School pupil,							\$29.52			
Average cost per High School pupil,							61.04			

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR FALL TERM 1936

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Annual Salary	Grades or Subjects Taught	Graduated from
High School	Charles C. Shaw, Prin.	\$1,760	Mathematics and Science	Bowdoin
High School	Linwood H. Brofee	1,339	History, Biology, Agriculture and Athletics	University of Maine
High School	Dorothy M. Donnelly	972	English, History, and Dramatics	Colby
High School	Margaret G. Wyman	1,255	Latin and French	Bates
High School	Doris E. Robinson	1,086	Commercial	Me. School of Commerce
Junior High	Hayden L. V. Anderson, Prin.	2,000	Junior High Subjects	Boston University
Junior High	Harriet G. Trask	1,500	Junior High Subjects	Castine Normal
Junior High	Lona Pride	1,250	Junior High Subjects	Boston University
Junior High	Celia N. Gross	1,250	5th and 6th Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Eleanor Parker, Asst.	400	5th and 6th Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Mary Peabody	1,150	3rd and 4th Grades	Boston University
Junior High	Marion F. Young, Asst.	400	3rd and 4th Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Alice Wetherell	1,400	1st and 2nd Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Lena R. Dow, Asst.	400	1st and 2nd Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Lois E. Pike	1,500	Junior-Primary	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Emma F. Harris	1,500	Kindergarten	Wheelock's Kindergarten School
Frederick Robie	Walter H. Johnson, Prin.	1,306	7th, 8th, and 9th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Elinor M. Chick	600	7th, 8th, and 9th Grades	Colby
Frederick Robie	Grace L. Gordon	918	6th, 7th, and 8th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Merle E. Cousins	750	4th and 5th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Madeline M. Swett	583	3rd and 4th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Elizabeth E. Carswell	554	3rd and 4th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Gertrude Hanscom	620	1st and 2nd Grades	Gorham Normal
Blake	Sena E. Jensen	554	Sub-primary	Gorham Normal
Elmwood	Carolyn E. Tollefson	504	Rural	Gorham Normal
Levi Hall	Beatrice E. Gould	707	Rural	Gorham Normal
Longfellow	Kemis Weeks	504	Rural	Gorham Normal
Wescott	Nina F. Marsh	620	Rural	Gorham Normal
West Gorham	Faith Graves	600	Rural	Gorham Normal
White Rock	Gladys M. Teague	792	Grammar Grades	Gorham Normal
White Rock	Margaret L. Stimson	620	Primary Grades	Gorham Normal
Whitney	Margaret Ridlon	620	Rural	Gorham Normal
All Schools	Ethel S. Boothby	900	Music	Wheaton College and Gorham Normal American Institute of Normal Methods

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT
1931 to 1936

SCHOOL	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Blake,	17	16	15	9	14	9
Elmwood,	26	33	34	38	35	38
Frederick Robie,	189	195	201	204	200	207
Junior High,	289	339	304	293	315	336
Levi Hall,	24	17	29	14	11	11
Longfellow,	13	15	13	18	22	20
Wescott,				14	16	15
West Gorham,	27	21	19	22	15	14
White Rock,	50	50	48	49	52	51
Whitney,	25	29	31	18	17	22
High,	97	135	132	131	146	148
Totals,	757	850	826	810	843	871

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING

SCHOOLS:	No. pupils enrolled	No. pupils examined	No. 10% underweight	No. 20% overweight	Defective vision	Defective hearing	Defective teeth	Enlarged tonsils	Pediculosis	No. with defects	No. without defects	Notices sent to parents	Health talks to pupils	Corrections
Blake,	9	7	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	2	5	3	3
Elmwood,	34	34	2	0	1	0	20	0	0	22	12	22	13	11
Frederick Robie,	176	174	19	4	6	1	100	23	3	121	53	121	62	59
Junior High,	284	260	42	6	5	0	91	23	2	119	141	119	108	111
Levi Hall,	11	10	5	0	1	0	4	1	0	4	7	4	2	4
Longfellow,	17	16	4	0	1	0	8	2	0	10	6	10	7	7
Wescott,	14	14	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	5	9	5	4	6
West Gorham,	14	14	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	8	6	8	5	9
White Rock,	49	48	7	0	3	2	17	6	3	28	20	28	13	18
Whitney,	21	20	3	0	2	0	10	4	1	14	6	14	7	8
TOTALS,	629	597	89	10	19	3	260	66	9	336	262	336	224	236

Table showing cost per pupil in all schools, based on total expenditures from 1927 to 1936, inclusive. This does not include insurance, high school tuition, nor special building expenses.

Year	Registration	Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil
1927	784	\$36,592.11	\$46.67
1928	810	39,518.17	48.78
1929	792	38,178.32	48.20
1930	730	39,608.53	54.25
1931	757	39,139.80	51.70
1932	850	37,945.18	44.64
1933	826	34,673.64	41.97
1934	810	31,941.74	39.43
1935	843	33,716.21	39.99
1936	871	35,637.94	40.91

TABLE OF GENERAL STATISTICS

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Common Schools					
Teachers, salaries,	\$17,632.63	\$16,170.19	\$15,028.84	\$15,952.07	\$16,370.89
Janitors, salaries,	919.06	862.61	774.47	926.00	987.00
Fuel,	747.37	659.79	626.98	474.50	573.57
Totals,	\$19,299.00	\$17,692.59	\$16,430.29	\$17,352.57	\$17,931.46
Conveyance,	\$3,318.37	\$2,996.75	\$2,958.37	\$2,913.10	\$3,264.43
Cost per pupil, based on teachers' salaries, janitors' salaries, and fuel,	\$28.93	\$27.60	\$27.11	\$26.90	\$27.41
High School					
Teachers, salaries,	\$8,504.25	\$8,001.51	\$7,119.30	\$6,472.55	\$6,962.27
Janitor's salary,	856.00	764.40	724.00	793.80	795.85
Fuel,	144.01	624.67	658.00	577.22	570.91
Totals,	\$9,504.26	\$9,390.58	\$8,501.30	\$7,843.57	\$8,329.03
Tuition received,	417.00	423.65	291.01	357.34	472.66
Tuition paid,	916.50	none	none	none	none
Cost per pupil, based on teachers' salaries, janitor's, salary and fuel,	\$51.93	\$50.75	\$41.67	\$39.61	\$38.38

TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Unexpended Balance Feb. 1, 1937	Over- draft	Transfers	Balance Feb. 1, 1937	Invested
Martha E. Robie,	\$ 500.00	\$ 586.56			\$ 1,086.56	Gorham Savings Bank
Martha E. Robie,	2,000.00				2,000.00	Gorham Savings Bank
Martha E. Robie,	250.00	90.87			340.87	Gorham Savings Bank
Irene B. Metcalf,	317.25		\$50.16		267.09	Gorham Savings Bank
Dana Estes,	908.75	13.11			921.86	Gorham Savings Bank
Dana Estes,	800.00	25.44			825.44	Maine Savings Bank
Dana Estes,	800.00	6.49			806.49	Portland Savings Bank
Lucia A. Emery,	5,000.00		22.83		5,000.00	Gorham Savings Bank
Lucy D. Waterman,	1,522.83				1,500.00	Gorham Savings Bank
Huston Town Farm Fire In- surance,	1,800.00	163.45			1,963.45	Gorham Savings Bank
Fort Hill Boulder,	100.00	8.17			108.17	Gorham Savings Bank
Laura Libby (Huston Fund),	295.13	498.25			793.38	Gorham Savings Bank
Huston Fund (Accumulative Interest),	1,094.46	1,067.53			1,067.53	Gorham Savings Bank
Marcie C. Parkhurst,		64.12		\$100.00	558.58	Gorham Savings Bank
						Transferred to Cemetery
						Trust Fund
				500.00		Transferred to Maine Savings Bank
	\$15,388.42	\$2,523.99	\$72.99	\$600.00	\$17,239.42	

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Impounded Balance	Unexpended Interest Balance	Total Fund Feb. 1, 1937
Charles M. Waterhouse,	\$ 50.00		\$ 2.59	\$ 52.59
Martha Johnson,	200.00		71.56	271.56
Helen M. Johnson,	500.00		156.76	656.76
James E. Douglas,	150.00			150.00
Enoch Blake,	100.00			100.00
John S. Whitney,	200.00			200.00
Freedom Douglass,	100.00		.30	100.30
Clara L. Reed,	122.33	\$52.67		122.33
Oren Wescott,	100.00			100.00
Mathew Johnson,	100.00			100.00
Major Plaisted,	100.00		1.39	101.39
Benjamin Irish,	150.00			150.00
Arthur H. Stanwood,	100.00		4.57	104.57
Ruth G. Douglass,	100.00		6.66	106.66
Emma Bean,	100.00		4.30	104.30
C. L. Grouard,	200.00		2.50	202.50
Jennie M. Twombly,	200.00		2.50	202.50
John H. Cressey,	200.00		2.50	202.50
Frank Hopkinson,	200.00		2.50	202.50
Wilder Libby,	100.00			100.00
Francis A. Berry,	200.00		98.06	298.06
Hepsabeth A. Gustin,	100.00		11.46	111.46
Charles W. Deering	100.00		8.63	108.63
Mary J. Allen,	100.00		3.69	103.69
John O. Knight,	100.00		1.72	101.72
Washington W.				
McKenney,	150.00		3.86	153.86
Daniel Freeman,	100.00		1.12	101.12
Turner H. Knight,	150.00		1.69	151.69
Luther Libby,	150.00		.83	150.83
John Fourth —				
Charles Libby,	250.00		7.89	257.89
W. E. Strout,	200.00		1.61	201.61
L. J. Frink,	100.00		8.16	108.16

Lothrop L. Crockett,	100.00		8.16	108.16
Mary J. Moore,	100.00		21.02	121.02
Henry Mayberry,	200.00		18.39	218.39
Alfred Libby,	100.00		9.18	109.18
James Nason,	50.00		4.81	54.81
Ann Maria Wescott,	50.00		5.15	55.15
Martha E. Robie,	3,000.00		59.16	3,059.16
Frederick Robie,	2,000.00		38.32	2,038.32
Charles K. Hinkley,	250.00		17.12	267.12
Henry B. Johnson,	100.00		1.25	101.25
Eunice Frost,	50.00		.63	50.63
Martha L. Dunn,	50.00		.63	50.63
Miss C. E. Hambury,	50.00		.63	50.63
John Shorey,	100.00		1.25	101.25
Mary T. Irish,	100.00		1.25	101.25
Hartley C. Clough,	100.00		1.25	101.25
Charles F. Mayberry,	300.00		3.75	303.75
Ann M. Farnham,	50.00		.63	50.63
Charles E. and				
Lena K. Babb,	100.00			100.00
J. J. Grant,	61.05	38.95	1.97	63.02
Marcia C. Parkhurst,	100.00		1.25	101.25
Harriet R. R. Lord,	195.29	104.71		195.29

The above funds are invested in the Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, Maine.

Sarah C. Gorham,	100.00		.75	100.75
Patience Skilling,	100.00		239.81	339.81

The above funds are invested in the Portland Savings Bank, Portland, Maine.

Andrew J. Deering,	90.64	9.36		90.64
Geo. W. Knight,	500.00		43.51	543.51

The above funds are invested in the First National Bank, Portland, Maine.

Totals,	\$12,769.31		\$886.72	\$13,656.03
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EASTERN CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$55.31	
From sale of lot No. 36A,	37.50	
		<u>\$92.81</u>

EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrant No. 41,	\$55.00	
		<u>\$37.81</u>
Unexpended,		\$37.81

FORT HILL CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$ 1.80	
Appropriation, 1936,	20.00	
		<u>\$21.80</u>

EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrant, No. 50,	\$8.75	
		<u>\$13.05</u>
Unexpended,		\$13.05

HILLSIDE CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1936,	\$75.00	
From sale of lot,	15.00	
		<u>\$90.00</u>

EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants, Nos. 17, 26, 48, 67,	\$62.79	
		<u>\$27.21</u>
Unexpended,		\$27.21

NORTH GORHAM CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$76.00	
Appropriation, 1936,	50.00	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrant, No. 43,	\$41.35	
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Unexpended,		\$84.65

NORTH STREET CEMETERIES

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$15.24	
From funds in Gorham Savings Bank,	34.98	
Funds in Portland Savings Bank,	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$57.22

EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants, Nos. 13, 17, 26, 60,	\$41.98	
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Unexpended,		\$15.24

OLD CEMETERY, LITTLE FALLS

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$6.71	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrant, No. 26,	\$6.71	
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OLD CEMETERY, WHITE ROCK

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$1.06	
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SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$ 9.20	
Appropriation, 1936,	25.00	
Sale of lot,	15.00	
Use of tomb,	1.00	
	<u> </u>	\$50.20

EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrant, No. 51,	\$18.70	
	<u> </u>	
Unexpended,		\$31.50

SOUTH STREET CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$ 1.20	
Appropriation, 1936,	50.00	
	<u> </u>	\$51.20

EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrant, No. 50,	\$33.25	
	<u> </u>	
Unexpended,		\$17.95

SAPLING HILL CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$30.00	
From Babb Fund,	3.79	
	<u> </u>	\$33.79

EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrant, No. 35,	\$3.79	
	<u> </u>	
Unexpended,		\$30.00

WHITE ROCK CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$4.18
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrant, No. 51,	\$9.00
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Overdrawn,	\$4.82
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MARKING SITE OF OLD FORT

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$16.00
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PERPETUAL CARE OF FORT HILL LOT

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$1.00
From Fund,	1.00
	\$2.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrant, No. 50,	\$2.00
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STATE TAX

RECEIPTS

Assessment,	\$19,818.10
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State treasurer,	\$19,818.10
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COUNTY TAX

RECEIPTS

Assessment,	\$4,672.25
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EXPENDITURES

Paid county treasurer,	\$4,672.25
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NOTES

RECEIPTS

Notes outstanding, 1935,	\$15,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank,	\$15,000.00
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TEMPORARY LOANS

RECEIPTS

Relief notes outstanding,	\$7,500.00
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LOAN FOR WPA BRIDGES

RECEIPTS

Note outstanding,	\$1,500.00
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INTEREST ON RELIEF AND TEMPORARY LOANS

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$372.54	
Appropriation,	600.00	
		\$972.54

EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank,	\$931.66	
Unexpended balance,	40.88	
		\$972.54

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1936,	\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid F. E. Hoyt, collector,	\$679.98	
Overdraft,		\$179.98

1935 TAXES OUTSTANDING

Taxes outstanding February 8, 1936,		\$342.87
Received from F. E. Hoyt, collector,	\$233.58	
Abatement order,	109.29	
	<hr/>	\$342.87

1936 TAXES

Commitment for 1936,		\$124,958.10
Received from F. E. Hoyt, collector,	\$114,590.44	
Tax deeds,	9,688.29	
Abatement order,	338.93	
	<hr/>	\$124,617.66
Amount collected for excise tax for the year 1936,	\$3,295.35	
Amount collected for excise tax for the year 1937,	\$1,016.91	

TAX DEEDS, 1935

Tax deeds held Feb. 8, 1936,	\$7,847.33	
Deduct amount collected,	857.03	
	<hr/>	\$6,990.30

TAX DEEDS

Amount collected account of 1931, '32, '33 and '34,	\$809.29
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Town Clerk's Report

Whole number of births recorded,	68
Whole number of marriages recorded,	40
Whole number of deaths recorded,	96
Number of dogs licensed,	251
Number of kennels licensed,	5

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR 1936

1934*

- Mar. 28. To Joseph P. and Nora T. Doucette, a son, Philip Stanley.

1935*

- Dec. 14. To James A. and Sadie K. Kyle, a son, Louis Carl.
 30. To Francis E. and Ruth W. Walker, a son, William Francis.
 31. To James E. and Helen D. Beecher, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

1936

- Jan. 5. To Guy E. and Charlotte R. Sawyer, a son, Robert Brian.
 13. To Theodore D. and Hazel M. Lunt, a daughter, Dorothy Ann.
 18. To Frank G. and Vivian P. True, a daughter, Jane Ann.
 22. To Chester H. and Adelaide T. Sloat, a daughter, Audrey Lee.
 25. To William J. and Maymie M. Warren, a son, David Lawrence.
 Mar. 2. To Raymond M. and Genevieve T. Merch, a son, Raymond M., Jr.

* Births appearing above under these dates, were not reported until 1936.

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15. To Ernest S. and Beulah J. Young, a daughter,
Esther May.
24. To Robert M. and Marjorie W. Robinson, a daughter,
Shirley Grace.
26. To Frank S. and Aurilla S. Morton, a daughter,
Beth Elane.
28. To Winfield G. and Ruth G. Wagner, a daughter,
Donna Evelyn.
31. To Chester W. and Gladys L. Merrifield, a daughter,
Jean Frances.
- April 20. To Thomas H. and Ida L. Cairns, a son, Robert
Cameron.
29. To Walter C. and Eva S. Plummer, a daughter,
Doris Eva.
- May 11. To Stillman F. and Belle G. Rowe, a son, Robert
William.
14. To Reginald B. and Henrietta M. Gerrish, a son,
Arthur Linwood.
15. To Richard H. and Edna L. Small, a daughter,
Joan Audrey.
28. To Roger and Marion M. Wadsworth, a son,
Robert.
28. To William L. and Frances D. Smith, a daughter,
Joan Frances.
- June 4. To Everett S. and Mercy C. Packard, a son, Albert
Everett.
6. To Frank R. and Lillian P. Harmon, a daughter,
Janice Marie.
9. To Herman P. and Emma J. Hodgkins, a daughter,
Pauline Dorothy.
17. To Samuel W. and Julia M. Davis, a daughter,
Irene Elinor.
23. To Charles F. and Barbara F. Kemp, a daughter,
Mary Christine.
23. To Ellery A. and Emma J. Haynes, a daughter,
Loretta Arline.

- July 2. To Clarence and Susan Y. Wescott, a daughter, Ruth A.
5. To Roland F. and Ethel R. Berry, a son, Laurence.
6. To Fletcher and Marie W. Wright, a son, Wayne Augustus.
7. To Clarence E. and Lillian R. Carll, a son, Van Eugene.
12. To Wilbur R. and Louise M. Casey, a son, Robert Paul.
16. To Wallace F. and Eleanor C. Van Deusen, a son, Wallace F., Jr.
17. To Ralph M. and Leona M. Berry, a son, Herbert Eugene.
31. To Hayden L. V. and Louise R. Anderson, a daughter, Joan.
- Aug. 1. To Elmo A. and Ethel F. Green, a daughter, Rosemary.
10. To Ralph L. and Mildred S. Corey, a daughter, Nancy Diane.
- Sept. 1. To Richard H. and Zelma M. Harmon, a son, Richard, Jr.
9. To Maurice W. and Annette W. Bragdon, a daughter, Janice Maxine.
11. To Everett M. and Phyllis S. Verrill, a son, Merton Blaine.
13. To Rene J. and Agnes F. Thuotte, a daughter, Rita Yvonne.
20. To Albert L. and Eva D. Roberts, a son, Albert L., Jr.
22. To Harold E. and Minnie W. Blake, a daughter, Amaryliss.
24. To Stephen A. and Helen D. Libby, a son, Stephen A., Jr.
29. To Clarence E. and Alzina G. Wight, a daughter, Janice Edna.
- Oct. 2. To Jeremiah and Gladys W. Kennie, a son, Joseph Melvin.

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15. To Merle E. and Marjorie H. Cunningham, a daughter, Gloria Lee.
 16. To Maurice E. and Sylvia H. Dixon, a son, Leroy Edward.
 19. To George W. and Lillie Baker Clay, a son, James Samuel.
 20. To Robert F. and Mary B. Brown, a son, Ronald Wayne.
 21. To Alvetis and Katherine A. Monighetti, a daughter, Marguerite J.
 23. To Arthur J. and Frances B. Wyman, a daughter, Patricia Ann.
 25. To Justin S. and Dorothy W. Leighton, a daughter, Gladys Joan.
 27. To William C. and Evelyn K. Cole, a son, Paul Orville.
 27. To James C. and Lucy F. Sanville, a son, Roy Laurence.
 - Nov. 1. To Robert E. and Ella S. Patterson, a son, William Lynn.
 2. To George D. and Marie W. Dill, a son, Lawrence Archie.
 3. To John C. and Lola R. Hattenburg, a daughter, Cynthia N.
 5. To Myron N. and Elizabeth H. Lamb, a daughter, Judith Anne.
 12. To Ernest W. and Christine C. Lowell, a son, Richard Kerry.
 16. To William A. and Florence P. McDonald, a daughter, Lois Agnes.
 20. To John N. and Frances R. Labreque, a daughter, Gwendolyn Ann.
 21. To William C. and Alice F. Sanborn, a son, Frank Allen.
 29. To Cecil E. and Leas M. Hopkins, a daughter.
 - Dec. 6. To Frank E. and Adeline C. Patten, a daughter, Dian Mae.

- 26. To Leslie W. and Myrna L. Spaulding, a son,
William Edward.
- 27. To Ernest S. and Ramona C. Johnson, a daughter,
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RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR 1936

1936

- Jan. 11. By Rev. S. A. Walker, Stanley A. Snow of South
Portland, and Mildred E. Phillips of Scarboro.
- 18. By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Earl F. Verrill and
Arlene H. Hawxwell, both of Gorham.
- Feb. 1. By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Donald S. Saw-
yer of Limington, and Florida Belliveau of
Limerick.
- 7. By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Melvin J. Beauregard
and Filicity M. Curry, both of Gorham.
- 18. By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Lawrence F. Partridge
and Florence L. Douglass, both of Gorham.
- May 8. By Rev. Hilda Ives, Elmer E. Nugent of Gorham
and Eva L. Farley of Standish.
- 16. By Rev. John W. Houlihan, William F. Adams of
Gorham, and Florence A. Craig of Portland.
- 16. By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Richard H. Taylor and
Zelma A. McLucas, both of Gorham.
- June 6. By Rev. George P. Johnson, William H. Parker
of Gorham, and Ann M. Delaney of Portland.
- 7. By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Henry M. Nash of
Standish, and Beatrice E. Richards of Gorham.
- 12. By Rev. Walter F. Whitney, Bernard W. Wilkin-
son of Gorham, and Helen Edwards of Casco.
- 19. By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Leon E. Redlon of Hollis,
and Caroline V. Baker of Portland.
- 22. By Carl A. Magnussen, Notary Public, William B.
Knapton and Alice Moody, both of Gorham.
- 30. By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Lewis E. Brackett and
Josephine H. Burdwood, both of Gorham.

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- July 2. By Rev. Cymbrid Hughes, Audway S. Treworgy and Phyllis E. Lord, both of Gorham.
2. By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Herbert E. Redlon of Hollis, and Ernestine W. Parker of Buxton.
3. By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Clayton B. Clark and Elinor G. Baker, both of Portland.
4. By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Guy R. Grant of Saco, and Beryl A. Gantnier of Scarboro.
4. By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Gerald E. Irish and Viola L. Lamb, both of Gorham.
11. By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Ralph W. Blanchard of Kittery, and Evelyn M. Quint of Brookline, Mass.
25. By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Ralph A. Shaw and Carrie E. Rose, both of North Berwick.
- Aug. 3. By Rev. S. A. Walker, Leon H. Cambridge of Toledo, Ohio, and Hazel E. Higgins of Chelsea, Mass.
12. By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Alfred Legere of Standish, and Ellen V. Rawding of Westbrook.
15. By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Earl D. Grant and Hilda M. Dorman, both of Saco.
16. By Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Herbert E. Greene and Miriam N. Harmon, both of Portland.
22. By Rev. W. A. Richmond, Charles S. Scholl of Tenaflly, N. J., and Josephine Manchester of Gorham.
24. By Rev. J. E. Aikens, George P. Davis and Luella H. Shaw, both of Gorham.
29. By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Colan J. Nugent and Ethel M. Smith, both of Gorham.
- Sept. 5. By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Lawrence B. Pearson of Westbrook, and Harriett E. Small of Gorham.
12. By Rev. Ernest A. Pressey, Arthur M. Pillsbury

- of Scarboro, and Mildred McAllister of Gorham.
16. By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Raymond H. Lussier of Gorham, and Mildred F. Beaulier of Madison.
- Oct. 10. By Rev. S. A. Walker, Sidney L. Pooler and Marion W. Libby, both of Scarboro.
10. By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Albert F. Colby of Brownfield, and Phyllis A. Williams of Gorham.
14. By Rev. Wilbur I. Bull, Arthur L. Kimball of Albany, and Lillian E. Grindle of Gorham.
16. By Rev. L. A. Coone, Harold L. Lewis and Esther P. Murray, both of Gorham.
24. By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Arthur L. Quint of Gorham, and Erdine L. DeMars of Waterboro.
- Nov. 1. By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Carll M. Heath and Hazel H. Estes, both of Gorham.
8. By Rev. L. C. Harnish, Arnold L. Webb and Edith Bennett, both of Gorham.
- Dec. 31. By Carl A. Magnusson, Notary Public, Louis J. McGlauffin of Portland, and Ann L. Gresley of Gorham.
31. By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Arthur F. Brackett and Lula G. Fitch, both of Gorham.

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR 1936

1936

- Jan. 5. Frank Smith, 81 yrs. 11 mos. 21 days.
16. Percy E. Leighton, 39 yrs. 3 mos. 16 days.
16. Thyra Å. Lundgren, 56 yrs. 6 mos. 28 days.
20. Ida B. Whitten, 76 yrs. 8 mos. 3 days.
24. Philomene Chagnon, 69 yrs. 11 mos. 14 days.
24. Henry F. Plaisted, 83 yrs. 6 mos. 9 days.
27. Ellen M. Hibbard, 98 yrs. 0 mos. 4 days.
- Feb. 13. Joseph H. Elwell, 81 yrs. 8 mos. 12 days.
16. Lucia A. Emery, 88 yrs. 4 mos. 1 day.
22. W. Lester Roberts, 14 yrs. 11 mos. 21 days.

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27. Carrie Botto, 59 yrs. 1 mo. 1 day.
- Mar. 6. Mary E. Flaherty, 61 yrs. 11 mos. 12 days.
 7. Albert N. Purington, 83 yrs. 9 mos. 26 days.
 14. Sarah E. Robinson, 66 yrs. 7 mos. 4 days.
 14. Mary E. Johnson, 84 yrs. 8 mos. 19 days.
 14. Frank P. Stiles, 66 yrs. 5 mos. 18 days.
- April 3. Mary E. Waterman, 86 yrs. 5 mos. 5 days.
- May 5. William H. Parker, 84 yrs. 0 mos. 26 days.
 16. Herman W. Hawkes, 36 yrs. 9 mos. 21 days.
 28. James A. Randall, 71 yrs. 11 mos. 18 days.
 31. Edward A. Roberts, 75 yrs. 1 mo. 17 days.
- June 29. Arthur H. Stanwood, 83 yrs. 3 mos. 9 days.
- July 1. Ida R. Bradbury, 90 yrs. 2 mos. 6 days.
 4. Marion E. St. Pierre, 30 yrs. 3 mos. 12 days.
 4. Jane Small, 84 yrs. 9 mos. 16 days.
 16. Marcia McLellan, 72 yrs. 5 mos. 1 day.
 16. Ralph Moses, 52 yrs. 5 mos. 24 days.
- Aug. 10. Fannie B. Pettengill, 69 yrs. 1 mo. 15 days.
 11. Lyman A. Irish, 72 yrs. 1 mo. 19 days.
- Sept. 6. Alice Ross, 82 yrs. 1 mo. 1 day.
- Oct. 3. Nancy D. White, 96 yrs. 10 mos. 8 days.
 5. Karin L. Ekman, 59 yrs. 11 mos. 11 days.
- Nov. 1. Paul P. Sampson, 0 yrs. 3 mos. 13 days.
 11. Howard Small, 88 yrs. 5 mos. 5 days.
 11. William A. Whipple, 69 yrs. 3 mos. 0 days.
 14. Israel Boothby, 83 yrs. 11 mos. 6 days.
 14. Joseph O. Poulin, 59 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
 15. Sadie J. Richardson, 73 yrs. 7 mos. 3 days.
 24. Laura J. Lowell, 82 yrs. 1 mo. 22 days.
- Dec. 2. Adriane McLellan, 79 yrs. 4 mos. 2 days.
 17. Laura E. Files, 76 yrs. 10 mos. 5 days.
 24. Robert C. Hawkes, 80 yrs. 8 mos. 8 days.
 24. Morrill Jewell, 90 yrs. 4 mos. 25 days.

PERSONS WHO DIED AWAY

1935*

- Oct. 10. Ernest C. French, 20 yrs. 10 mos. 21 days.
 Dec. 2. Alton E. Moulton, 38 yrs. 7 mos. 22 days.
 Nov. 8. Harry L. Harding, 66 yrs. 3 mos. 3 days.

1936

- Jan. 3. Alfreda Copp, 85 yrs. 10 mos. 0 days.
 18. Margie P. Lamont, 48 yrs. 7 mos. 29 days.
 Feb. 5. Ida M. Hersey, 74 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
 7. Esta L. Hoyt, 17 yrs. 3 mos. 26 days.
 11. William Brown, 51 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
 15. Ruth G. Douglass, 79 yrs. 5 mos. 29 days.
 17. Mildred G. Sawyer, 65 yrs. 6 mos. 14 days.
 Mar. 5. Waldo G. Fenlason, 58 yrs. 5 mos. 18 days.
 12. Janice A. Thomes, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 7 days.
 12. Amanda O. Libby, 84 yrs. 7 mos. 14 days.
 14. John L. Dike, 75 yrs. 6 mos. 29 days.
 14. Roscoe G. Tripp, 55 yrs. 0 mos. 23 days.
 16. Ida C. Mayberry, 61 yrs. 10 mos. 23 days.
 21. Gardner M. Parker, 57 yrs. 4 mos. 4 days.
 25. Walter C. Thompson, 80 yrs. 7 mos. 3 days.
 25. William H. Osborne, 76 yrs. 7 mos. 20 days.
 28. George B. Tracy, 69 yrs. 6 mos. 13 days.
 April 10. Carroll D. Cargill, 67 yrs. 11 mos. 3 days.
 10. Della F. Reed, 80 yrs. 11 mos. 3 days.
 May 16. William F. Libby, 84 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
 18. I. Christine Cairns, 24 yrs. 5 mos. 15 days.
 20. Derek Stackwell, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 1 day.
 27. Clara E. Little, 73 yrs. 4 mos. 10 days.
 June 7. Sanford P. Caldwell, 82 yrs. 1 mo. 5 days.
 8. Ivory C. Farr, 59 yrs. 10 mos. 15 days.
 11. Alton Achorn, 76 yrs. 8 mos. 9 days.
 July 23. Ellen L. Walker, 89 yrs. 9 mos. 12 days.
 23. Sarah E. Strout, 73 yrs. 6 mos. 17 days.
 24. Louise Quimby, 72 yrs. 5 mos. 28 days.

* Not reported until 1936.

- Sept. 5. Charles Wright, 81 yrs. 7 mos. 3 days.
12. James O. Cornish, 79 yrs. 5 mos. 26 days.
13. Lewis E. Nason, 69 yrs. 10 mos. 18 days.
24. Lucy A. McKenney, 72 yrs. 11 mos. 20 days.
29. Mary P. Achorn, 80 yrs. 6 mos. 9 days.
29. Frederick D. Hillock, 26 yrs. 0 mos. 13 days.
29. Arnold S. Hillock, 21 yrs. 7 mos. 19 days.
- Oct. 2. Herman A. Russell, 79 yrs. 7 mos. 21 days.
3. Edward H. Skillin, 50 yrs. 3 mos. 24 days.
3. Mildred L. Walsh, 34 yrs. 11 mos. 16 days.
9. Edwin M. Bachelder, 79 yrs. 8 mos. 8 days.
18. Charles A. Webster, 52 yrs. 2 mos. 20 days.
- Nov. 1. Cora Meserve, 11 yrs. 8 mos. 17 days.
6. William A. Jordan, 90 yrs. 4 mos. 6 days.
14. Ida M. Burnham, 78 yrs. 5 mos. 25 days.
17. Wilbur H. Lowe, 21 yrs. 7 mos. 9 days.
23. Fred A. Harding, 66 yrs. 8 mos. 6 days.
27. Laura Page, 70 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
- Dec. 17. Louise M. Little, 90 yrs. 3 mos. 13 days.
20. Chester I. Cobb, 33 yrs. 0 mos. 20 days.
26. Herbert N. Skillings, 69 yrs. 1 mo. 25 days.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SMALL,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
OF THE
TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE
MARCH 1, 1937

*To Harry C. Palmer, A Constable of the Town of Gorham,
County of Cumberland, State of Maine,*

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Gorham, qualified by the law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Town, on Monday, the first day of March next, at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the number of Road Commissioners to be elected at annual meeting, or instruct the Selectmen to appoint Road Commissioners and to fix their term of office.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

yes X Art. 4. To receive and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers.

yes Art. 5. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars and Fifty-eight Cents (\$228.58) to pay the interest on the Huston Fund note.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to allow such accounts as may be presented against the Town and raise money to pay the same. *yes*

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Bridges. *yes*

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Highways. *\$4,000* *yes*

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise the sum of *500* \$700.00 for cutting bushes. *yes*

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$1,522.50 for maintenance of State Highway. *yes*

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$1,892.65 for maintenance of third class highways. *yes*

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle Town to State Aid as provided in Chapter 28, Section 20, Revised Statutes of 1930. *yes*

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 175, P. L. of 1933. *yes*

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$500.00 for graveling Mighty Street beginning at the Rupert Wings place and extending in a Northerly direction (per application). *yes*

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to be used in connection with a W.P.A. project in graveling unimproved roads. *yes*

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to erect Guide Boards in compliance with State regulations and raise \$300.00 for same. *\$15 up*

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for snow removal. *yes \$4,000.00*

Art. 18. To see if the Town will raise \$3,000.00 to apply Tarvia to improved roads. *Discontinued*

Art. 19. To see if the Town will raise \$500.00 for snow fence. *Discontinued*

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to contract snow removal for one or a term of years. *yes with*

Art. 21. To see if the Town will raise \$200.00 to apply to W.P.A. pine blister rust control.

Art. 22. To see if Town will vote to continue State system of bookkeeping and raise money for supplies. *yes*

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for support of Fire Department. *\$2,000.00 \$157.00*

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for salary of Fire Chief. *\$100.00 yes*

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the salary of Collector and Treasurer. *\$1,000.00*

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for salary of Selectmen (in part). *\$150.00*

Art. 27. To see if the Town will raise the following sums for Libraries:

Baxter Memorial	\$1,500.00	<i>yes</i>
North Gorham	75.00	<i>yes</i>
Little Falls	75.00	<i>yes</i>

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for support of Baxter Museum. *\$25.00 no*

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for observance of Memorial Day. *\$5.00 yes*

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of schools:

- (a) Common schools
- (b) High schools
- (c) Textbooks
- (d) Insurance
- (e) High school tuition
- (f) Manual Training
- (g) Supplies and incidentals
- (h) Repairs
- (i) Agricultural course
- (j) Conveyance

\$ 30,787.00
\$ 34,187.00
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Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for salary of Superintendent of schools. *Dismissed*

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sums, the income to be used for the perpetual care of lots in Gorham Cemeteries:

Frank Deering (So. Gorham)	\$95.00	<i>yes</i>
Fred H. Freeman (Hillside)	\$100.00	<i>yes</i>

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$300.00 from the estate of the late Lucy A. McKenney, the income to be used to erect a fence and provide water at South Gorham Cemetery. *yes*

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the care of the following Cemeteries:

- (a) Hillside \$100.00 *yes*
- (b) South Street 25.00 *yes*
- (c) North Street 100.00 *yes*
- (d) North Gorham
- (e) White Rock
- (f) West Gorham
- (g) Fort Hill
- (h) Old at Little Falls 25.00 *yes*

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to install a hydrant near the home of Frank Knights. (Lake road). *yes*

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for hydrant rental:

- (a) Gorham Village \$480.00 *yes*
- (b) Little Falls 90.00 *yes*
- (c) Fort Hill 50.00 *yes*
- (d) Morse Willis 40.00 *yes*
- (e) Ossipee Trail 160.00 *yes*

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for street lights:

- Gorham Village \$580.00 *yes*
- Little Falls 460.90 *yes*
- North Gorham 79.20 *yes*
- South Gorham 145.02 *yes*

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for support of poor. \$7500.00 *yes*

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 for a local relief project. *Dismissed*

Art. 40. To see what action the Town will take in regard to building a house on town farm and raise money for same.

*41 - 41 days on - 100%
Dismissed*

Art. 41. To see what action the Town will take in regard to building camps (for families on relief) on town farm and raise money for same.

Art. 42. To hear and act on report of the town farm Committee.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$26.00 for winding town clock for the ensuing year.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to have an examination of condition of the town clock made, and to report their findings at the next annual town meeting.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$500.00 for town office expenses.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for contingent expenses.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 to pay loans authorized at special town meetings in 1936, also to pay interest on the above mentioned loans.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Mothers' Aid.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Health Nurse.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money on Town notes as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 51. To see if Town will vote to allow a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ on taxes paid prior to June 15th, 1937 and 1% on taxes paid prior to September 7th, 1937.

Art. 52. To see what sum of money the Town will vote, to meet any discount which may be allowed on taxes paid before certain dates as set forth in preceding article. *\$700*

Art. 53. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to pay interest on temporary loans which may be made during the year. *dismin*

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to appoint members of the Budget Committee to succeed those whose terms expire at this time. Said committee to be appointed from the floor.

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Babb schoolhouse. *dismin*

Art. 56. To see if the Town will raise \$50.00 to pay one-half the cost of maintaining traffic signal in Gorham Village. *dismin*

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new truck Chassis for the pumper at Little Falls and raise money for the same. *\$700*

Art. 58. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to clean out water holes. *\$200 yes*

Art. 59. To see what action the Town will take in regard to printing in the Town reports the name of the owner, the valuation and tax assessed on all property within the Town. *dismin*

Art. 60. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of six citizens together with the Board of Selectmen to investigate, together with a like committee from the Town of Windham, the present assessment of taxes of all of the industries on the Presumpscot River in the Town of Gorham. Said committee to be appointed from the floor.

Art. 61. To transact any other business that may come legally before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Selectmen's office, Saturday, February 27th, 1937, from 9.00 o'clock A. M., to 4.00 o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands at Gorham, Maine, the 20th day of February, A.D. 1937.

ERNEST H. SMITH,
JERE H. ANDERSON,
FRED D. WILLIS,
Selectmen of Gorham, Maine.

A true copy.

Attest:

HARRY C. PALMER,
Constable of Gorham, Maine.

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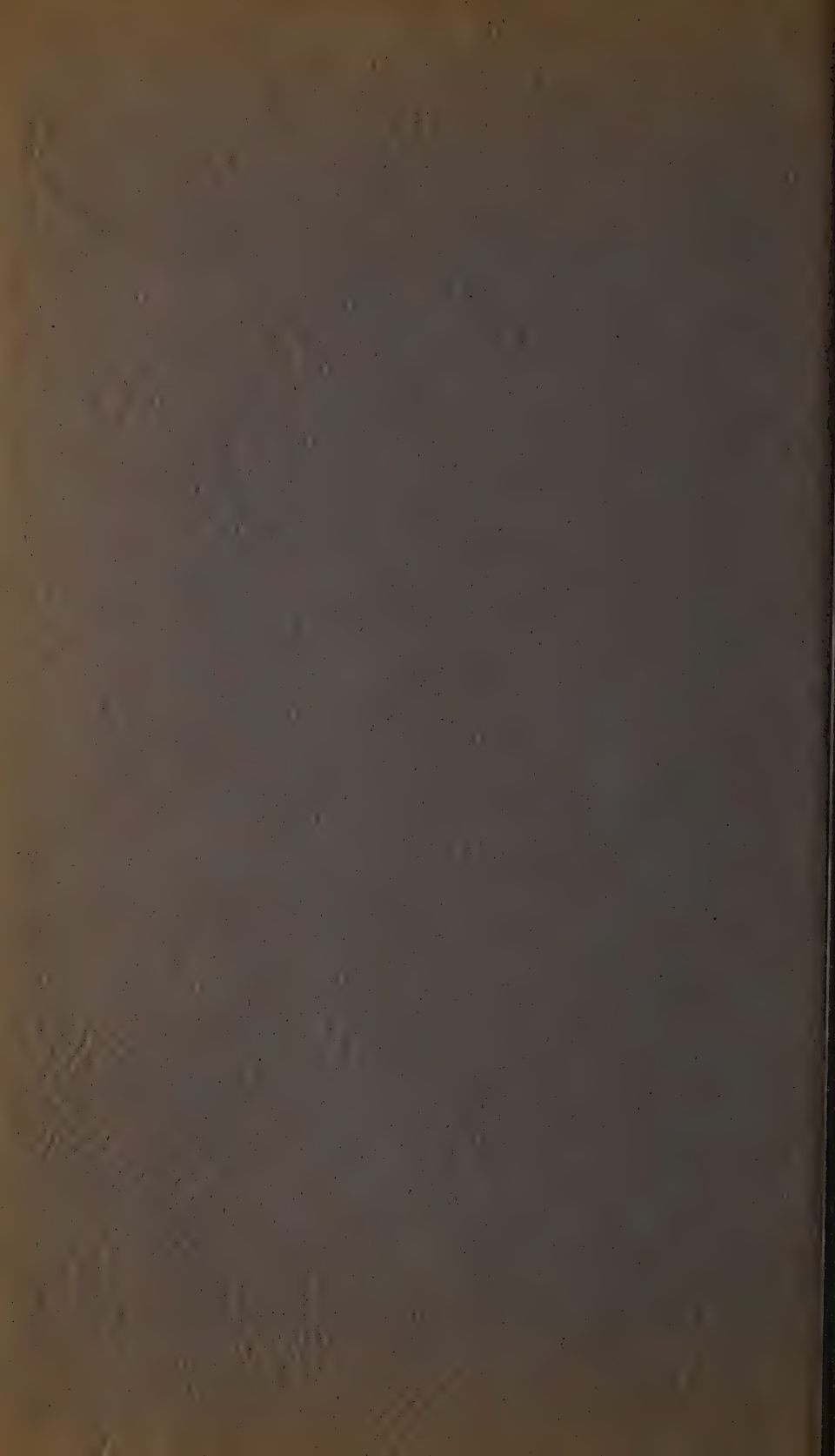
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Summary of Accounts and Comparative Balance Sheets

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Opening Entry—Dr.	Cash Received	Tax Commitment	Journal Debits	Warrants or Orders	Total Debits	Opening Entry—Cr.	Cash Paid by Treasurer	Appropriation	Cash Credits	Journal Credits	Total Credits	Summary of Accounts Dr. Overdrawn	Cr. Unexpended	Balance Sheet at Close Assets Dr.	Liabilities Cr.
TREASURER'S RECONCILIATION																
Cash	\$7,294.87	\$202,993.11				\$210,287.98		\$196,814.25				\$196,814.25				\$13,473.73
Impounded Balance	2,183.31					2,183.31										2,183.31
SELECTMEN'S RECONCILIATION																
Huston Farm	2,009.75					2,009.75										2,009.75
Cottage on Brackett Street	100.00					100.00										100.00
Wallace Lot and Camp	300.00					300.00										300.00
1935 Taxes	342.87					342.87				\$ 342.87		342.87				
1935 Tax Deeds	7,820.47			\$ 26.88		7,847.35				867.03		867.03			6,980.30	
1936 Tax Deeds					\$9,688.29	9,688.29									9,688.29	
1936 Taxes			24,958.10			124,958.10				124,617.66		124,617.66			340.44	
1934 Tax Deeds				396.54		396.54										
Cemetery Trust Funds—Investment	13,512.92				400.00	13,912.92				94.72	\$ 162.17	256.89			13,656.03	
Other Trust Funds	15,698.41				690.70	16,389.11				4,149.69		4,149.69			17,239.42	
1931-1932-1933 Tax Deeds					412.75	412.75				412.75		412.75				
Net Town Debt and Surplus		5.49			143.43	143.92		(Net Unexpended Balance \$14,628.09)			15,846.54	15,846.54			\$30,324.71	
1934 Taxes					9.39	9.39				9.39		9.39				
Notes Payable					15,000.00	15,000.00	\$18,809.75					18,809.75			Huston Farm Note	3,809.75
1937 Excise Tax										1,016.91		1,016.91				1,016.91
Cemetery Trust Fund Reserve				162.17		256.89	13,512.92			400.00		21,389.22			13,656.03	
Other Trust Fund Reserve				75.00	4,074.69	4,149.69	15,698.41			5,000.00	690.70	21,389.11			17,239.42	
Memorial Day Observance					75.00	75.00					75.00	75.00				
Cutting Wood					217.63	217.63				54.25		54.25	\$163.38			
Abatements					448.22	448.22							448.22			
Attorney Fees					400.00	400.00							400.00			
Third Class Road Construction					5,866.78	5,866.78	48.98		5,828.42			5,876.40			8.62	
Baxter Museum					21.30	21.30	13.80		21.50			35.30				
1936 Excise Tax		2,350.09				2,359.09			3,295.35			3,295.35			\$ 14.00	
Soldiers' Memorial									3.50			3.50			936.26	
Pine Blister Rust					3.50	3.50				3.50		3.50				
State Tax								\$ 200.00			.55	200.55		.55		200.00
County Tax				19,818.10		19,818.10		19,818.10				19,818.10				
Overlay				4,672.25		4,672.25						4,672.25				
High School Heating System					1,999.21	1,999.21			1,759.69			1,759.69			1,759.69	
Mothers' Aid					464.00	464.00			2,000.00			2,000.00			.79	
Hydrant Rental:									492.00			492.00			28.00	
Gorham Village					780.00	780.00			780.00			780.00				
Little Falls					90.00	90.00			90.00			90.00				
Fort Hill, Morse Willis and Ossipee Trail					283.33	283.33	42.50		227.50			270.00	13.33			
Street Lights:																
Gorham Village					580.00	580.00			580.00			580.00				
Little Falls					460.92	460.92			460.92			460.92				
North Gorham					72.60	72.60			72.20			79.20		6.60		
South Gorham					174.36	174.36			165.02		9.34	174.36				
Temporary Loans					25,000.00	25,000.00			34,000.00			34,000.00			9,000.00	
Transfer of Huston Funds					1,067.53	1,067.53			1,067.53			1,067.53				
Transfer of Cemetery Trust Funds					57.27	57.27			57.27			57.27				
Interest on Huston Funds					170.81	170.81	56.76		228.58			285.34				114.53
Accounts Payable—1935					1,229.35	1,229.35			1,229.35			1,229.35				
Bridges					889.29	889.29			1,200.00			1,200.00			310.71	
Highways					4,171.41	4,171.41			4,000.00	12.24		4,012.24	159.17			
Maintenance of State Highways					1,273.80	1,273.80			1,571.80			1,571.80			298.00	
State Aid Road Construction					3,870.30	3,870.30	335.60		2,380.00	2,010.25		4,733.85			238.80	624.75
Maintenance of Third Class Highways					1,882.97	1,882.97			1,700.00		33.04	1,803.04	79.93			
Tarvia Account					1,355.14	1,355.14			3,000.00			3,000.00			1,644.86	
Cutting Bushes					674.50	674.50			200.00			200.00	474.50			
Snow Fence									500.00		8.50	508.50			508.50	
Snow Removal					8,342.10	8,342.10			4,000.00	2,781.76		6,781.76	1,660.34			
Fire Department					3,248.24	3,248.24			2,200.00	44.63	990.00	3,234.63	13.61			
New Fire Truck	990.00				5,510.00	6,500.00			6,500.00			6,500.00				
Salary of Fire Chief					83.31	83.31			100.00			100.00				16.69
Salary of Treasurer and Collector					1,200.00	1,200.00			1,200.00			1,200.00				
Salary of Selectmen					850.00	850.00			850.00			850.00				
State System of Bookkeeping					100.10	100.10			60.00			60.00	40.10			
Baxter Memorial Library					1,605.00	1,605.00	1.19		1,500.00	105.00		1,606.19		1.19		
Public Library—North Gorham					82.50	82.50			75.00	7.50		82.50				
Public Library—Little Falls					82.50	82.50			75.00	7.50		82.50				
School Department					36,282.56	36,282.56	249.94		30,345.00	6,118.68		36,713.62			431.06	
Deficits									10,353.78			10,353.78				
Relief Note					5,000.00	5,000.00			5,000.00			5,000.00				
Temporary Loan Note					10,000.00	10,000.00			10,000.00			10,000.00				
Interest on Relief and Temporary Loan Notes					931.66	931.66	372.54		600.00			972.54		40.88		
Discount on Taxes—1936					679.98	679.98			500.00			500.00	179.98			
Support of Poor					12,543.66	12,543.66			5,000.00	79.73		5,079.73			7,463.93	
State Poor					5,987.45	5,987.45			4,599.40			4,599.40			1,388.05	
Poor of Other Towns					3,146.88	3,146.88			2,987.79			2,987.79			159.09	
Winding Town Clock					26.00	26.00			25.00			25.00				
Town Office Expense					463.72	463.72			300.00			300.00	163.72			
Contingent					1,535.63	1,535.63			1,000.00	2,478.98		3,478.98		1,943.35		
Care of Cemeteries:																
Hillside					62.79	62.79			75.00	15.00		90.00			27.21	
South Street					33.25	33.25	1.20		50.00			51.20			17.95	
North Gorham					41.35	41.35			50.00		76.00	126.00			84.65	
Fort Hill					8.75	8.75		1.80	29.00			21.80			13.05	
South Gorham					18.70	18.70	9.20		25.00	16.00		50.30			31.60	
North Street					57.22	57.22	15.24			41.98		57.22				
Sapling Hill					3.79	3.79	30.00			3.79		33.79			30.00	
Old White Rock						1.06						1.06			1.06	
White Rock					9.00	9.00	4.18					4.18	4.82			
Eastern					55.00	55.00	55.31		37.50			92.81		37.81		
Little Falls					6.71	6.71	6.71			1.00		6.71				
Fort Hill Lot					2.00	2.00	1.00				16.00	16.00				16.00
Marking Site of Old Fort												21.00			991.13	
Special Bridge—P. W. A.					1,012.13	1,012.13						21.00			475.00	
Little River—P. W. A.					475.00	475.00						21.00	14,628.09			\$76,458.47
Net Unexpended Balance to Net Debt Account																\$76,458.47
TOTALS																
	\$49,268.09	\$202,993.11	\$127,317.19	\$17,906.84	\$196,814.25	\$594,299.48	\$49,268.09	\$196,814.25	\$127,317.19	\$202,993.11	\$17,906.84	\$594,299.48	\$18,329.19	\$18,329.19	\$76,458.47	\$76,458.47

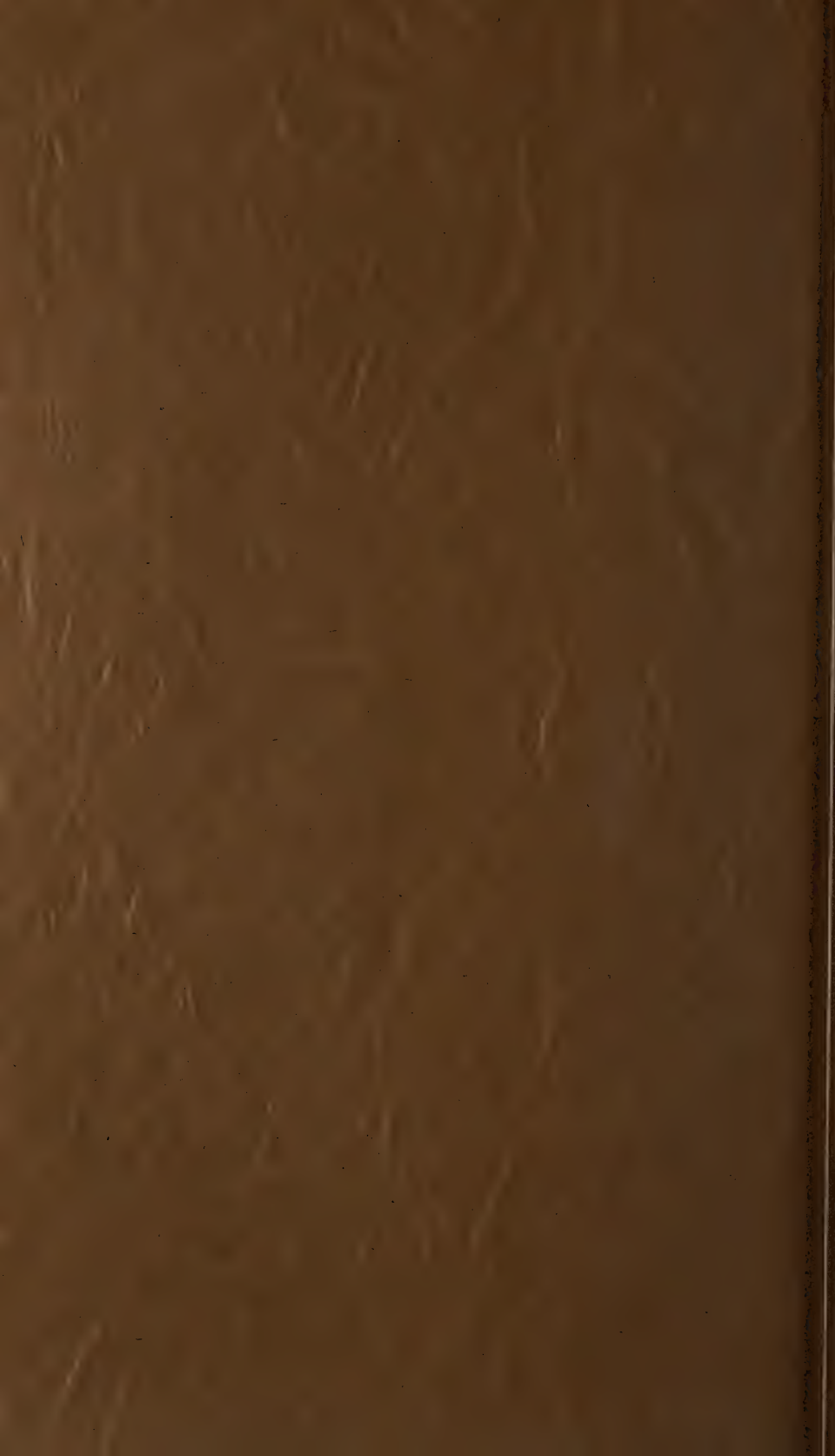
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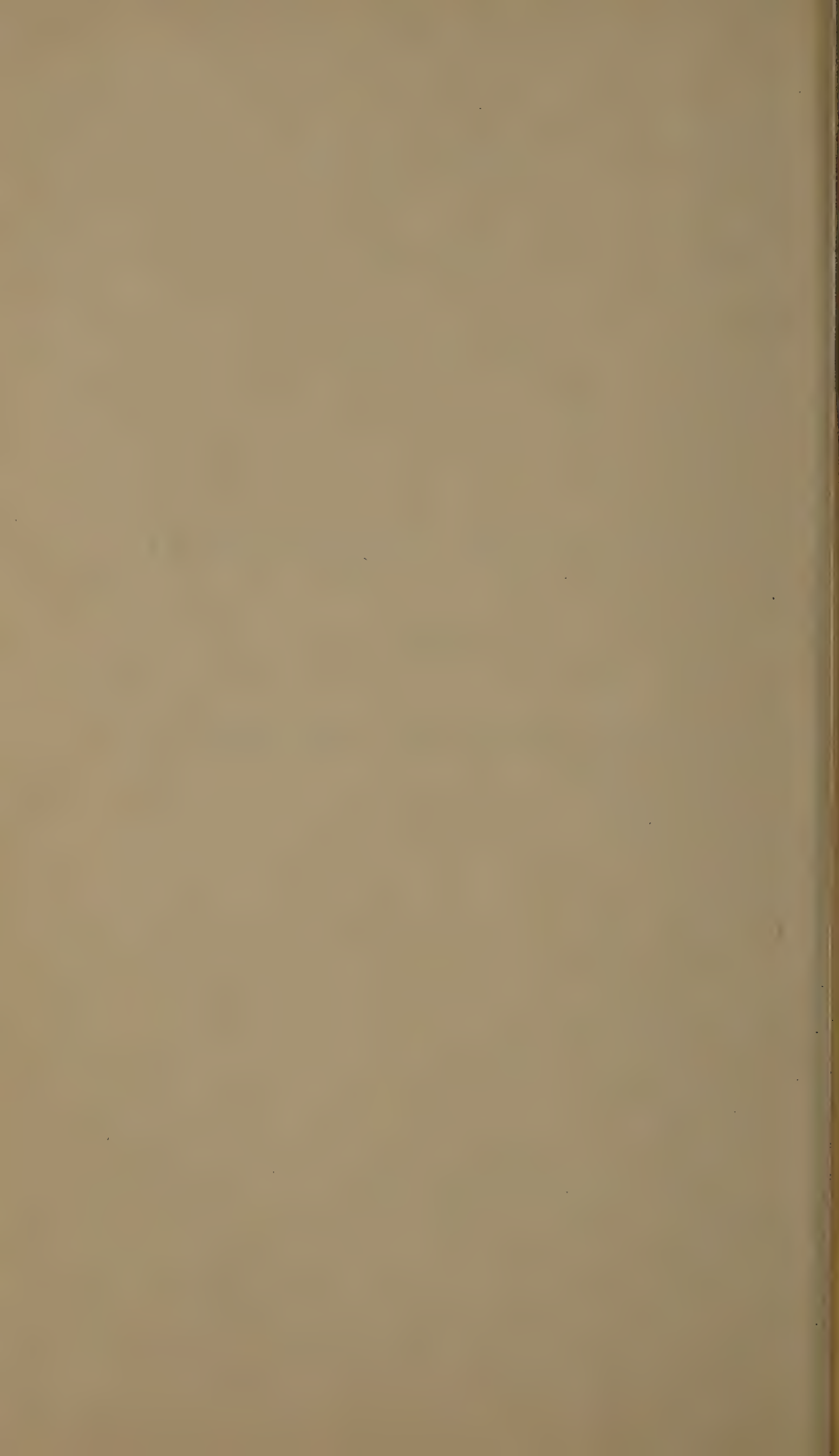
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JOSEPH B. MANCHESTER	For two years
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CHARLES C. SHAW	For three years
ARTHUR STANWOOD	For three years
MARION RINES	For four years
LEWIS B. WOODWARD	For four years
M. M. PHINNEY	For four years
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Board of Health

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LUDGER SYLVAIN	GUY PETERSON
WILBUR KNIGHT	

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LUDGER A. SYLVAIN

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FRANK W. TWOMBLY

Plumbing Inspector

ERNEST J. BRAGDON CLIFFORD THOMPSON

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For two years

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FRANK E. ELWELL HARRY F. ROWE

For three years

CHARLES FRITZ CLINTON RINES
AUGUSTINE F. HAWKES S. J. CARSON

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1937

Real estate, resident,	\$1,234,402.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	1,326,198.00	
Total value, real estate,		\$2,560,600.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$94,268.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	21,030.00	
Total value, personal estate,		\$115,298.00
Grand total of real and personal estate,		\$2,675,898.00
Total value of land,	\$ 570,532.00	
Total value of buildings	1,990,068.00	
Total value of land and buildings		\$2,560,600.00
Number of polls taxed, 819 at \$3.00,	\$2,457.00	
Rate of taxation, \$37.00 on \$1,000.00		

PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVE STOCK

250 Horses,	at	\$54.08	\$13,520.00
7 Colts under 2 years			
old,		57.85	405.00
1,105 Cows,		34.49	38,120.00
12 Oxen,		52.08	625.00
104 Three year olds,		33.55	3,490.00
240 Two year olds,		19.16	4,660.00
23 Bulls,		32.38	745.00
86 Swine (over 10 in num-			
ber),		6.74	580.00
8,086 Poultry (over 50 in			
number),		.50	4,043.00
Total amount,			\$66,188.00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	\$30,440.00
Logs and lumber, ft. B. M. 375 M,	3,300.00
Wood, 50 cords,	250.00
Gasoline tanks and pumps,	6,275.00
Tractors—17,	3,700.00
Musical instruments—15,	950.00
Radios—280,	3,295.00
Portable mills and machinery,	900.00
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Total value	\$49,110.00

SUMMARY

Value of land,	\$ 570,532.00
Value of buildings,	1,990,068.00
Value of live stock,	66,188.00
Value of all other kinds of personal property,	49,110.00
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Total amount	\$2,675,898.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

307 Yearlings,	\$4,456.00
10 Goats,	100.00
40 Sheep,	163.00
102 Swine,	967.00
5,978 Poultry,	2,989.00
8 Turkeys,	8.00
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Total amount,	\$8,683.00

EXEMPT REAL ESTATE

Total amount,	\$10,000.00
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**MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED BY VOTE OF
THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1937**

Interest on Huston Fund Note,	\$ 228.58
Bills voted,	2,026.11
Bridges,	500.00
Highways,	4,000.00
Cutting bushes,	500.00
Maintenance of third class highways,	1,892.65
Maintenance of State Highway,	1,522.50
State Aid Road,	2,149.20
Graveling town roads,	2,000.00
Guide Boards,	150.00
Snow removal,	4,000.00
State system of bookkeeping,	100.00
Fire department,	2,000.00
Salary of fire chief,	100.00
Salary of collector and treasurer,	1,200.00
Salary of selectmen, in part,	850.00
Baxter Memorial Library,	1,500.00
North Gorham Library,	75.00
Little Falls Library,	75.00
Memorial Day—\$75.00 to be taken from Metcalf Fund.	
Schools (all items),	30,687.00
Care of Cemeteries:	
Hillside,	100.00
South Street,	25.00
North Street,	100.00
White Rock	100.00
West Gorham,	150.00
Fort Hill,	10.00
Old Cemetery Little Falls,	25.00
Hydrant near Frank Knights,	50.00
Hydrant Rental:	
Gorham Village,	780.00
Little Falls,	90.00
Fort Hill,	50.00

Morse Willis,	40.00
Ossipee Trail,	160.00
Street Lights:	
Gorham Village,	580.00
Little Falls,	460.92
North Gorham,	79.20
South Gorham,	165.02
Support of poor,	7,500.00
Winding town clock,	26.00
Town office expenses,	500.00
Contingent expenses,	1,000.00
1936 loans and interest thereon	9,450.00
Mothers' aid,	492.00
Public Health nurse,	100.00
Discount on taxes,	700.00
Chassis for Little Falls pumper,	700.00
Cleaning out water holes,	200.00
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Total	\$79,189.18
State tax,	\$20,376.01
County tax,	4,719.70
Overlay,	2,187.50
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Total assessment,	\$106,472.39
Excise tax applied,	2,855.75
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Committed to Frank E. Hoyt, collector,	\$103,616.64
Supplementary tax,	284.57
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	\$103,901.21

JERE H. ANDERSON,
 FRED D. WILLIS,
 FRED L. DURGIN,

Selectmen and assessors.

Report of Audit, Town of Gorham

Augusta, Maine
February 22, 1938

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gorham:

This is to certify that this department, represented by Mr. G. C. Lewis, has completed an audit of the accounts of your Treasurer, Tax Collector and Selectmen.

A reconciliation was made of the cash balance of your Treasurer, also of your Trust Fund balances.

We submit herewith the following schedules, all of which we believe to be correct and to truly reflect the financial condition of your municipality:

- Comparative Balance Sheet
- Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
- Report of Treasurer
- Report of Tax Collector
- Cemetery and Special Trust Funds
- Summary of Accounts
- Proof of Change in Surplus

We wish to thank your town officials for the fine cooperation given us during this audit.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,

Chief Auditor.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

February 8, 1938

ASSETS

Name of Account	Feb. 8, 1937	Feb. 8, 1938
Cash,	\$13,473.73	\$6,547.74
Impounded Cash,	2,183.31	2,183.31
Town Property:		
Huston Farm,	2,009.75	2,009.75
Brackett Street Cottage,	100.00	100.00
Wallace Lot and Camp,	300.00	300.00
Taxes:		
1937 Taxes,		428.66
1936 Taxes,	340.44	
1937 Tax Deeds,		7,614.69
1936 Tax Deeds,	9,688.29	8,824.19
1935 Tax Deeds,	6,990.30	6,533.09
Accounts Receivable:		
State of Maine (Poor),	1,388.05	
Other Towns (Poor), (1936)	159.09	14.44
Trust Funds—Invested:		
Cemetery Trust Funds,	13,800.03	14,033.74
Special Trust Funds,	17,239.42	17,565.67
Overdraft Balances:		
Local Poor,	7,463.93	
W. P. A.,	1,466.13	
Poor—Other Towns (Account Receivable),		600.77
Poor—State (Accounts Receivable)		1,667.23
Total Assets,	\$76,602.47	\$68,423.28

LIABILITIES

Name of Account	Feb. 8, 1937	Feb. 8, 1938
Notes Payable:		
Huston Note,	\$ 3,890.75	\$ 3,809.75
Temporary Loan (1936),	9,000.00	

Excise Tax,	1,016.91	1,487.83
Trust Funds—Reserve or Principal:		
Cemetery Trust Funds,	13,800.03	14,033.74
Special Trust Funds,	17,239.42	17,565.67
Unexpended Balances:		
Fire Chief's Salary,	16.69	
Hydrant—Near Frank Knight's,		50.00
Third Class Road Construction,	8.62	
State Aid Road Construction,	624.75	
School Department (All accounts),	431.06	100.74
Cemetery—White Rock,		73.90
Cemetery—West Gorham,		140.00
Pine Blister Rust Control,	200.00	
Huston Note Interest,	114.53	
Marking Site of Old Fort,	16.00	
Old Cemetery—Little Falls,		25.00
Cleaning out Water Holes,		200.00
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Total Liabilities,	\$46,277.76	\$37,486.63
Surplus,	30,324.71	30,936.65
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	\$76,602.47	\$68,423.28

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

February 8, 1938

NOTE—The following balances have been transferred from the accounts in which they originated to this Summary. The balance of this Summary has been transferred to the Surplus account. In making the appropriations for the coming year, it should be taken into consideration that these balances, listed below, will not be available.

Name of Account	Over- drafts	Un- expended
Excise Tax,		\$2,046.97
Town Office,		96.90
Contingent,	\$622.78	

State Audit,		81.00
Discount on Taxes,		5.27
Fire Chief's Salary,		.03
Fire Department,		127.71
Street Lights—South Gorham,	9.34	
Fire Truck—Little Falls,	2,275.98	
Hydrants—Little Falls,		5.00
Hydrants—Ossipee Trail and M. Willis,	8.75	
Town Roads,	102.42	
Town Bridges,		86.90
Snow Removal,	1,721.57	
Third Class Road Construction,	7.90	
Third Class Road Maintenance,	39.04	
State Aid Road Construction,		1,080.54
State Aid Road Maintenance,		225.00
Guide Boards,		102.09
Cutting Bushes,	383.03	
Unimproved Roads (State),	23.97	
Special Resolve Road,	27.65	
Fort Hill Tarvia Account,	1,016.05	
Graveling Mighty Street,		.93
Local Poor,		189.85
Mothers' Aid,	276.00	
Memorial Day,	9.18	
Cemeteries—		
South Street,	17.50	
Sapling Hill,		2.40
Hillside,	20.75	
Eastern,	16.00	
South Gorham,	18.30	
North Street,	3.50	
North Gorham,	9.60	
Fort Hill,	3.50	
Interest,	24.44	
W. P. A.,	60.51	
Wood Account,	655.12	
Pine Blister Rust Control,		1.76

Marking Side of Old Fort,	16.00	
Overlay,	2,075.83	
Supplemental Taxes,	284.57	
	\$7,352.88	\$6,428.75
Net Overdraft Transferred to Surplus,		924.13
	\$7,352.88	\$7,352.88

PROOF OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

February 8, 1938

Surplus—February 8, 1937		\$30,324.71
Add: Payment on Note		9,000.00
		\$39,324.71
Deduct: 1936 Local Poor Overdraft,	\$7,463.93	
1937 Net Overdraft from Summary,	924.13	
		\$8,388.06
Surplus—February 8, 1938,		\$30,936.65

REPORT OF TREASURER

February 8, 1938

Cash Balance—February 8, 1937,	\$13,473.73
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RECEIPTS

Taxes:

Current Year,	\$95,770.19
Prior Years,	340.44
Supplemental—1936,	42.00
Tax Deeds—1935-1936,	1,321.31
Back Tax Deeds,	240.52
Excise Tax—Past Year,	3,885.81
Excise Tax—Current Year,	1,487.83

Railroad and Telegraph,	64.28	
Bank Stock,	101.79	
	<u> </u>	\$103,254.17
Licenses:		
Dog,	\$459.00	
Victuallers,	1.00	
	<u> </u>	\$460.00
Departmental Receipts:		
Administration,	\$ 41.89	
Protection,	74.02	
Highways,	11,670.04	
Charities,	6,626.20	
Education,	5,882.69	
Library,	120.00	
Recreation,	75.00	
W. P. A.,	78.01	
Wood Account,	19.00	
	<u> </u>	\$24,586.85
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Accounts Receivable		
—1936,	\$1,532.70	
Tax Deed Sale,	7,614.69	
Abatement Receipts,	87.67	
	<u> </u>	\$9,235.06
Care of Cemetery Lots,	30.00	
Interest:		
On Taxes,	38.08	
On Trust Funds,	506.56	
	<u> </u>	\$544.64
Temporary Loans,	\$15,000.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds,	495.00	
	<u> </u>	
Total Receipts,		\$153,605.72
		<u> </u>
Total Available,		\$167,079.45
Warrants Paid,		160,531.71
		<u> </u>
Cash Balance—February 8, 1938,		\$ 6,547.74

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

Check Book Balance—February 1, 1938	\$11,399.15	
Outstanding Checks,	9,752.04	
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Total,		\$21,151.19
Bank Balance—February 1, 1938,	\$21,151.19	
Deposits not Credited,	0.00	
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Total,		\$21,151.19
Cash Balance,	\$6,547.74	
Check Book Balance—February 8, 1938,	6,147.72	
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Difference (Cash on Hand),		\$ 400.02

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

February 8, 1938

Commitment,	\$103,616.64	
Supplemental Tax,	284.57	
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Total Commitment,		\$103,901.21
Cash to Treasurer,	\$95,770.19	
Abatements,	87.67	
Tax Deeds,	7,614.69	
Uncollected Poll and Personal Taxes,	428.66	
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		\$103,901.21

LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1937

Personal and Poll

Adams, William F.,	\$ 9.71
Adjutant, Wilbur,	3.00
Austin, Ralph,	1.11
Benson, Leslie,	3.00
Berry, Roland,	3.56

Berizuk, Adam,	3.00
Bogdahn, George,	3.00
Bridge, Charles F.,	3.00
Brown, Frank F.,	3.00
Buckland, Alfred,	3.37
Carswell, Edgar F.,	76.65
Casey, Wilbur,	4.85
Chabot, Jerry,	3.00
Chambers, Fred,	3.00
Chapman, Frank L.,	3.00
Colley, Charles H.,	3.00
Coyne, Edward,	3.00
Curry, James W.,	4.11
Cousens, Donald,	3.00
Day, True,	3.00
Delaney, John,	3.00
Delcourt, Oscar,	3.00
Delcourt, Raymond,	3.00
Delcourt, Roland,	3.00
Donovan, William H.,	3.00
Dorman, Martin F.,	3.00
Durgin, Ira,	3.00
Durant, Carroll,	3.00
Erickson, August,	3.00
Erickson, Rudolph,	3.00
Estes, Martin,	3.00
Fogg, Edward P.,	3.00
Garland, F. E.,	3.00
Gilman, Howard,	3.00
Goodiell, Wesley,	8.88
Goud, Charles,	3.00
Goudy, Walter,	3.00
Greene, Ellsworth,	3.00
Gresley, Michael,	3.37
Hamilton, Helen,	7.59
Hauxwell, William,	3.00
Higgins, O. L.,	3.00

Hooper, Ray,	3.00
Huntley, Victor,	3.00
Jackson, Travis,	3.00
King, George,	17.02
King, Peter,	3.00
Leatherbarrow, Joseph,	3.00
Livermore, Hervie,	3.00
Lombard, H. J.,	3.00
Lombard, Philip,	3.00
Loughran, L. J.,	3.00
Lowell, George P.,	1.50
Lynsky, Charles,	3.00
McCarthy, Charles P.,	3.00
McKinley, Blair,	3.74
Megison, William,	.93
Mennette, Harry,	3.00
Merriman, L. F.,	3.00
Morton, Arthur,	3.00
Nash, Morrill,	3.00
Parady, George,	3.56
Partridge, J. H.,	9.29
Plummer, Russell,	2.08
Randall, Lee,	3.00
Richardson, N.,	6.15
Riley, John,	3.00
Robbins, William,	3.19
Sampson, George,	3.37
Sanville, F. I.,	3.19
Sanville, Paul,	3.00
Sawyer, Edward,	3.00
Small, Richard,	3.37
Smith, Perley L.,	3.00
Stackpole, Ralph,	3.00
Stevens, Elwood,	2.00
Tibbetts, H. W.,	3.00
True, Harry W.,	.56
Tyler, Lester,	3.00

Verrill, Earl,	3.37
Verrill, Herman,	3.00
Verrill, Norman,	3.00
Walker, Albert R.,	3.00
Watts, Carlton,	3.00
Weimer, William M.,	11.10
Welch, Joseph,	3.37
White, Arthur,	3.00
White, Austin,	3.00
Windham Pharmacy,	35.30
Woodis, Albert,	3.37
Woodis, Lewis,	3.00
Wyman, Ralph,	3.00

\$428.66

ABATEMENTS

Caldwell, Josiah,	\$ 3.00
Doughty, Fred,	3.00
Goldsberry, S. B.,	3.00
Grendell, Carl,	3.00
Gulf Refining Company,	3.70
Gustin, E. E.,	3.00
Hanson, John F.,	3.00
Johnson, Paul,	3.00
Knapton, William B.,	3.00
Lowell, Ernest,	7.40
McGoun, Chester,	3.00
Morse, Preston,	3.00
Pollard, Mattie,	30.64
Rice, Harry,	3.00
Tidewater Oil Company,	.93
Webb, Arnold,	3.00
Weeman, Harry,	3.00
Walker, Howard C.,	3.00
Wiggin, Lew,	3.00

\$87.67

TAX DEEDS

Blanchard, Elzie,	\$ 29.30
Brackett, Llewellyn—Estate,	7.40
Clark, Perley H.—Heirs,	22.20
Cobb, Randall L.,	29.60
Garland, Leona L.,	22.20
Goodiell, Wesley,	45.14
Gray, Minard L.,	45.70
Grondin, Mrs. Ernest,	99.90
McCarthy, Charles P.,	9.25
Merriman, Lionel F.,	129.50
Mills, Verne E.,	11.10
Moody, Roscoe—Heirs,	18.50
Nealy, Hazen,	5.55
Partridge, Joseph H.,	37.00
Sampson, George,	14.80
Sanville, Altie C.	48.10
Slowman, Charles K.—Estate,	7.40
Small, Davis R.—Estate,	5.55
Stevens, Harry T.,	107.30
Tubbs, Philip T.,	30.56
Walker, Howard C.,	42.55
Worden, Frank L.,	62.90
Williams, Albert,	40.12
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.,	466.20
Hopkins, Norris,	3.70
Kimball, Clarence,	18.50
Manchester, Percy,	7.40
McLellan, Hugh,	24.05
Patrick, David—Estate,	24.05
Sawyer, Reuben,	48.10
Thorpe, Clarence E.,	9.25
Warren, S. D., Company,	6,141.82
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	\$7,614.69

BLISTER RUST CONTROL WORK

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$.55	
Appropriation, 1936,	200.00	
		<u>\$200.55</u>

EXPENDITURES

Paid Harold C. Brown et al.,	\$198.24	
		<u>\$2.31</u>
Unexpended balance,		\$2.31

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE HUSTON FUND

For the year ending February 7, 1938

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1937,	\$228.58	
Unexpended balance from 1936,	114.53	
		<u>\$343.11</u>

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders drawn on the Huston Fund towards the support of in- digent persons,	\$343.11	
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WINDING TOWN CLOCK

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$26.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid L. A. Sylvain,	\$26.00
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NEW FIRE TRUCK

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$700.00
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Salvaged parts,	74.02
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	\$774.02

EXPENDITURES

Diamond T. Sales Service,	\$1,050.00	
Eastern Fire and Equipment Co.,	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,050.00
Overdrawn,		\$2,275.98

BILLS VOTED

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$2,026.11
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State Dept., of Audit,	\$ 68.85	
Bowker Printing Co., reports,	273.00	
F. W. Twombly, building inspector,	10.00	
Russell Hall, school board,	12.00	
Olive G. Irish, school board,	19.50	
John S. Sawtelle, school board,	24.00	
F. W. Small, clerk,	228.80	
Ernest H. Smith, selectman,	420.00	
J. H. Anderson, selectman,	316.66	
F. D. Willis, selectman,	248.00	
Clifford Thomas, auditor,	39.00	
Fire Dept.,	366.30	
	<hr/>	\$2,026.11

STATE SYSTEM OF BOOKKEEPING

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State Audit Department,	\$19.00
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Unexpended,	\$81.00

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, Geo., fuel,	\$44.65
Carll, C. E., insurance,	43.76
Cumberland Co., P. & L. Co., lights,	14.45
Supplies and postage,	217.17
Repairs,	6.97
Telephone,	43.40
Books,	25.10
Water,	7.60
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	\$403.10
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Unexpended,	\$96.80

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

RECEIPTS

From Metcalf Fund,	\$75.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants, Nos., 726, 873, 874,	\$84.18
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Overdrawn,	\$9.18

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
1932-33-34 Tax deeds, redeemed,	240.52
1935 Tax deeds, redeemed, interest on,	19.07
1936 Tax deeds, redeemed, interest on,	19.01
Town Clerk, 1936 dog licenses,	53.00
Town Clerk, 1937 dog licenses,	406.00

State Treasurer, bank stock,	101.79	
State Treasurer, R. R. and Telegraph tax,	64.28	
State Treasurer, dog license refund,	36.86	
Victuallers license,	1.00	
1936 Supplementary,	42.00	
Printing delinquent taxes, paid before sale,	4.40	
Fidelity Trust Co., account, dividend,	.63	
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		\$1,988.56

EXPENDITURES

Paid Printing and typing warrants, etc.,	\$92.38
C. E. Carll, treasurer's bond,	100.00
Portland Water District, fountains,	114.86
Health officers,	40.50
Telephones,	16.60
Cumberland County P. & L. Co.,	16.00
Ballot clerks,	20.00
Constables,	35.50
H. F. Butler, dog constable,	57.85
State Treasurer, dog licenses 1937	459.00
State Treasurer, dog licenses 1936,	56.00
Gorham Village Corporation,	
1937 excise taxes,	200.00
Bertha Martin, under quarantine,	46.34
G. W. Robinson, lettering monument,	4.80
E. F. Carswell, services as Moderator, etc.,	19.50
Carl H. Varney, et als electrical repairs on Little Falls Bridge,	52.48
Repairs to cottage on Brackett St.,	21.00
Baxter Museum, care of,	35.50
New sidewalk near Robie school	69.05
Proving pauper claim to town of Sherman,	39.25
Selectmen automobiles, mileage,	112.80
Supplies for W. P. A. project,	38.26
Fence viewers,	16.00

Advertising delinquent real estate,	14.00	
Services of engineers, acct. S. D.		
Warren Co.,	700.00	
Insane persons to State Hospital,	14.00	
F. L. Tower Cos., Maine Register,	6.00	
Clearing brush at Wallace lot,	14.49	
Clearing brush at R. R. crossings,	12.00	
Opening drain across private land,	13.00	
Refund on poll tax, paid in Portland,	3.00	
W. P. A. investigators,	16.00	
Return to town clerk for de-		
linquent taxes,	48.00	
Town clerk, recording tax sale,	16.00	
George Sferes, repairs to sidewalk,	20.00	
Town clerk, supplies,	38.26	
Miscellaneous,	32.92	
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		\$2,611.34

SALARY OF SELECTMEN

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$850.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Jere H. Anderson,	\$283.33
Fred D. Willis,	283.33
Fred L. Durgin,	283.34

SALARY OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$1,200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Frank E. Hoyt,	\$1,200.00
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SALARY OF FIRE CHIEF

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$100.00
Unexpended from 1936,	16.69
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	\$116.69

EXPENDITURES

Paid Ira C. Alden,	\$116.66
Unexpended	.03

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938

Library hours 2:00 to 5:00 weekday afternoons.

The library has been opened to the public 303 afternoons during this year. It was closed the afternoon of September 17 to permit the librarians attendance at the Librarians' State Convention at Lakewood. The afternoon of the largest circulation was April 10, when it numbered 148 while that of the smallest circulation was on January 7, with a circulation of 25.

New registrations this year number 159, 105 townspeople and 54 Normal School students.

The library subscribes for one daily paper and 26 magazines, while 27 more magazines are donated by individuals, local organizations, and publishing companies. Donating are: Miss McCann, Miss Elder, Mrs. Ridgway, Miss Fox, Mrs. Giddings, Mrs. Huntington Saville, Miss Cornelia Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, the Gorham Garden Club, the Annie Louise Cary Music Club, the W. C. T. U., the Brookline Public Library and the Christian Leader, Columbia, Our Dumb Animals, Seven Seas, Watchman and Specialty Salesman publishing companies.

A very generous gift of books was given to the library by Mr. Baxter this year. Others who have given books are:

Miss Rolfe, Mrs. Sarah Walker, Gorham Garden Club, G. N. S. Junior Class, Miss McCann, Mrs. E. W. Files, Rodney Quinn, Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carroll, Ernest A. Brown, and L. V. Briggs. We appreciate these gifts of both magazines and books and extend thanks to the donors.

We regret to record the death of Mr. W. P. F. Robie, November 7, 1937. Mr. Robie had been a trustee of Baxter Memorial Library for many years and was a loyal friend to the institution and its employees and his passing will be felt deeply.

The week of November 14-20 was observed as National Book Week. Wednesday was set aside especially for the children. Miss Bertha Frost assistant in the Normal School training department presented the following program by pupils of the Fifth Grade: Group song, "Autumn Dreams," introduction, Paul Hamblen; "About Gulliver's Travels," Aaron Nelson; poem, "A Book Question," Lucy Foss; selection from "Peter Pan," Katherine Young; "The Hans," Richard Austin; song, "Early Dawn," group; selection from "Heidi," Evelyn Lunt; cutting from "Just So Stories," Irene Nelson; poem, "Happiness," John Files; Recitation about "Hitty," Ann Alden; "The King's Breakfast," Charlotte Sabine; poem, "Book Travels," Robert Cressey; Song, "Santa Lucia," group. Then followed the story hour eagerly looked forward to each year. The story is told by Mrs. Cotton and was this time, "Hornbrook Mystery," the tale of a Vermont boy.

The program for adults was given Friday afternoon of that week. Miss Grace Small reviewed the fiction of the year and Mrs. Clifford Wieden reviewed the new non-fiction. Folk songs were sung by the Misses Dorothy Kimball, Ruth Alden, Helene C. Libby, and Virginia Boggs. Jane Skillings was the accompanist, all of Gorham High School.

Miss Stone, of the Normal School faculty, gave a descriptive travel talk of her trip West the past Summer and in particular gave an account of her visit to Carlsbad Cavern in

New Mexico, mentioning the "flight of the bats" at dawn, the wonderful formations of the stalagmites and stalactites in the Cavern, of the cafeteria where tourists are provided lunch and of the floodlights installed along the safe paths over which the tourists are guided.

A total of 254 books have been accessioned this year. The number purchased from the Martha Robie Fund, 33; the Frederick Robie Fund, 64; the McKenney Fund, 3; the State Stipend, 42; the Hinkley Fund, 8; the Cressey Fund, 15; cash, 2; gifts, 98.

The circulation for the year 1937-38 is as follows:

General Works	113
Philosophy	75
Religion	124
Sociology	271
Language	6
Natural Science	206
Useful Arts	375
Fine Arts	477
Literature	678
History	530
Travel	913
Biography	888
Bound Magazines	46
Current Magazines	3,521
Fiction	14,281
	<hr/> 22,502
Branch Libraries:	
White Rock	264
South Gorham	65
Stations:	
Longfellow School	76
Wescott School	24
White Rock	
Upper Grades	461
Lower Grades	27
Blake School	83

Elmwood School	67	
Frederick Robie School		
Miss McAllister	25	
Whitney School	76	
	<hr/>	1,168
Total		<hr/> 23,670

Ten books have been withdrawn and four have been reported lost. The library has a total of 12,642 volumes.

The following cash account is presented:

RECEIPTS

Amount on hand February 1, 1937	\$ 1.88	
Received from fines	76.07	
	<hr/>	\$77.95

EXPENDITURES

Paid Treasurer of Trustees	\$75.50	75.50
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Balance on hand		\$2.45

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH J. RIDGWAY,

Librarian.

Treasurer's Report

BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00	
State Stipend,	105.00	
Fines from librarian,	75.50	
Interest on Martha Robie Fund,	50.00	
John Hinkley Fund,	31.10	
Permanent Fund,	2.31	
Appropriation,	2.57	
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Total receipts,		\$1,766.48

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, George, .	\$184.80
American Library Association,	2.50
Boston Herald,	6.00
Barnard, F. J.,	50.70
Bourne, M. B. & Son,	18.20
Campbell's Book Store,	181.41
Clark, Coal and Wood Company,	7.00
Cumberland County Power & Light,	31.25
Congdon, F. G.,	1.15
Falmouth Book House,	1.50
Gaylord Brothers,	9.07
Gorham Post Office,	2.78
Gustin, Elmer G.,	3.00
Knight, L. W.,	2.50
Lidback, Elizabeth D.,	350.00
Lidback, George H.,	123.50
Larochelle, Arthur,	60.00
Maine Library Association,	1.00
Overdraft, 1936,	6.07
Portland Water District,	7.60
Ridgway, Edith J.,	500.00
Rand, Alice,	26.00
Railway Express,	1.02
Thomas, Clifford S.	85.00
Tomlinson, James B.,	41.50
Tower, Fred,	6.00
Wilson, H. N.,	10.20
Wass, Mable,	4.90
White, Stella K.,	1.00
Wood Electric Company,	5.50
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Total expenditures,	\$1,731.78
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Balance	\$34.70

NORTH GORHAM LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$75.00	
From State treasurer, State Stipend,	7.50	
	<u> </u>	\$82.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid B. W. Gilman, treasurer,		\$82.50
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LITTLE FALLS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$75.00	
From State treasurer, State Stipend,	7.50	
	<u> </u>	\$82.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid Mrs. Arthur Soule, treasurer,		\$82.50
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BAXTER MUSEUM

RECEIPTS

Amount received from town,	\$35.50	
Amount received from Miss Cressey,	1.90	
Interest on Baxter Fund,	7.30	
	<u> </u>	
Total receipts,		\$44.70

EXPENDITURES

Paid Carll Insurance Company,	\$35.50	
Cressey, Hattie,	8.50	
Hatt, Mary,	.70	
	<u> </u>	
Total expenditures,		\$44.70

FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$2,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Payrolls and labor,	\$770.00
Lights,	20.40
Repairs,	42.79
Gas and oil,	57.04
Telephone,	25.90
Janitor,	113.00
Rent,	125.00
Supplies,	250.18
Fuel,	110.75
Insurance,	306.63
Miscellaneous,	20.60
Fire,	30.00
	\$1,872.29
Unexpended balance,	\$127.71

WATER HOLES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Unexpended balance,	\$200.00
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HYDRANT RENTAL, GORHAM VILLAGE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$780.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Village Corporation,	\$780.00
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ALL OTHER HYDRANT RENTALS
RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$390.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District,	\$343.75
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Unexpended balance, 1937,	\$46.25
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STREET LIGHTS, GORHAM VILLAGE**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1937,	\$580.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumberland County P. & L. Co.,	\$580.00
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STREET LIGHTS, SOUTH GORHAM**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1937,	\$165.02
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumberland Co. P. & L. Co.,	\$174.36
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Overdrawn,	\$9.34
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STREET LIGHTS, NORTH GORHAM**RECEIPTS**

Unexpended balance 1937,	\$ 6.60
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Appropriation, 1937,	79.20
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	\$85.80
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumberland Co. P. & . L. Co.,	79.20
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Unexpended balance,	\$6.60
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STREET LIGHTS, LITTLE FALLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937	\$460.92
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumberland Co. P. & L. Co.,	\$460.92
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TOWN ROADS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937	\$4,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid General account,	\$ 281.59	
J. H. Green, commissioner,	1,240.40	
F. Russell Harmon, commissioner,	1,319.07	
C. L. Wescott, commissioner,	1,261.36	
	<hr/>	\$4,102.42
Overdrawn,	\$102.42	

STATE TAX

RECEIPTS

Assessment,	\$20,376.01
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State treasurer,	\$20,376.01
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COUNTY TAX

RECEIPTS

Assessment,	\$4,719.70
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EXPENDITURES

Paid County treasurer,	\$4,719.70
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RURAL UNIMPROVED ROADS

RECEIPTS

From State,	\$1,619.41
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Payrolls and materials,	\$1,643.38
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Overdrawn,	\$23.97
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STATE AID ROADS, CONSTRUCTION

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1936,	\$ 624.75	
Appropriation, 1937,	2,149.20	
From State treasurer,	1,520.40	
	<hr/>	\$4,294.35

EXPENDITURES

Paid Payrolls and material,	\$3,213.27	
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Unexpended,		\$1,081.08

STATE AID ROADS, MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$1,522.50
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State treasurer,	\$1,297.50	
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Unexpended,		\$225.00

THIRD CLASS ROAD, CONSTRUCTION

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1936,	\$ 8.62	
From State treasurer,	5,560.11	
	<hr/>	\$5,568.73

EXPENDITURES

Paid Payrolls and materials,	\$5,577.63
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Overdrawn,	\$8.90
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THIRD CLASS ROADS, MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$1,892.65
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants for labor and material,	\$1,931.69
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Overdrawn,	\$39.04
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SNOW REMOVAL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$4,000.00
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From State treasurer,	2,969.12
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	\$6,969.12
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrents, acct., winter 1936-37,	\$2,255.34
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Warrants, acct., winter 1937-38,	6,426.65
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	\$8,690.69
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Overdrawn,	\$1,721.57
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CUTTING BUSHES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid acct. James H. Green, commissioner,	\$182.90
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F. Russell Harmon,	219.33
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Clifford L. Wescott,	482.80
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Overdrawn,	\$383.03
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W. P. A. BRIDGE ACCT.

RECEIPTS

Balance of authorized loan,	\$33.87	
Sale of used lumber	78.01	
	<hr/>	\$111.88

EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants for material, account of Little River Bridge,	\$172.39	
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Overdrawn,		\$60.51

BRIDGES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,		\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid labor and materials,	\$413.10	
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Unexpended,		\$86.90

TARVIA: FORT HILL, STANDISH AND NEW
PORTLAND ROADS

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1936,		\$1,644.86
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants, for labor and materials,	\$1,016.05	
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Unexpended,		\$628.81

LOCAL POOR ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$7,500.00
Jessie Edmonds,	10.00
John Bennett,	2.00
Treasurer of State,	753.00
Account paid,	2.00
Peter Fogg,	83.00
P. W. Hawkes,	10.00
A & P Tea Co.,	8.00
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Total,	\$8,368.00
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Unexpended,	\$189.85

EXPENDITURES

Adams, Fred:	
Fuel,	\$30.00
Rent,	93.00
Supplies (Town of Bridgton),	209.06
Adjutant, Wilbur:	
Groceries,	33.45
Bracket, Charles:	
Clothes,	32.60
Doctor,	36.42
Fuel,	5.25
Groceries,	211.98
Milk,	63.40
Lights,	16.08
Rent,	96.00
Boothby, Leander M.:	
Board,	228.80
Burnham, Mrs. Edgar:	
Board,	385.00
Doctor,	4.00
Butler, Wm. F.:	
Hospital,	56.79

Portland Company
(Congress Square)

Bean	76	73	76
Foley	105	89	105
Fildes	91	93	91
Sheldon	87	97	87
Dummy	454	428	454
Totals	4		4
Blake	74	68	74
Hilton	106	81	106
Black	94	72	94
Ring	103	93	103
Platt	76	75	76
Totals	453	399	453
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Standard Oil
(Congress Square)
Office

McInnis	72	75	72
Neilson	72	89	72
A. Stevens	92	71	92
Totals	236	235	236
Garage	74	107	74
Beavey	95	86	95
Gardner	94	85	94
Totals	263	278	263
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Universal Credit Company
(Bowdoin)
Gents

Dan Cahill	65	71	65
Fletcher Shea	95	97	95
Pat Palmer	87	84	87
Roy Clark	81	99	81
Totals	351	328	351
Ladies	31		31
Peg Gordon	69	89	69
Ethel Welcome	81	70	81
Jeannie Bratlin	77	77	77
Dummy	76	79	76
Totals	303	315	303
31			31

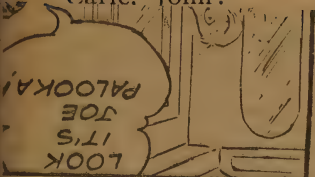
W. S. Jordan Company
(Monument Square)
Team 1

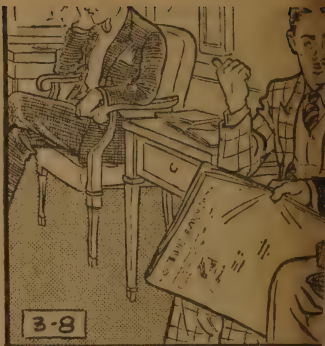
Littlerfeld	77	83	77
Lundgren	70	80	70
Mitchell	82	92	82
Keene	82	92	82
Totals	324	337	324
Team 2	33		33
Schumacher	82	86	82
Cronquist	75	67	75
Small	58	70	58
Dyer	83	81	83
Totals	298	304	298
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Carle, John:	
Rent,	71.20
Carsley, Mary:	
Board,	240.00
Doctor,	7.00
Chute, Andrew:	
Clothes,	11.46
Doctor,	26.55
Groceries,	221.07
Rent,	72.00
Clark, Beatrice:	
Clothes,	15.02
Doctor,	137.30
Fuel,	6.25
Groceries,	192.70
Rent,	77.66
Clark, Ida:	
Doctor,	206.85
Clothes,	55.26
Fuel,	20.95
Groceries,	291.72
Collins, Wilbur:	
Clothes,	12.79
Doctor,	5.00
Rent,	3.90
Groceries,	78.10
Cole, William:	
Doctor,	6.00
Hospital,	47.10
Davis, Arthur:	
Supplies (City of Westbrook),	18.16
Veteran No. 5:	
Supplies,	281.96
Fogg, Peter:	
Groceries,	20.00
Edmonds, Jessie:	
Hospital,	41.75

Grendall, Maude:	
Fuel,	1.00
Rent,	5.20
Groceries,	20.19
Gordon, Barnes:	
Doctor,	6.50
Groceries,	12.15
Hanscom, Mrs. Grover:	
Doctor,	8.00
Clothing,	8.75
Fuel,	3.00
Groceries,	53.70
Hanscom, Clarence:	
Doctor,	9.00
Hospital,	36.39
Hodgkins, Herman:	
Clothes,	67.68
Doctor,	72.10
Groceries,	141.50
Milk,	66.00
Rent,	60.00
Kemp, Charles:	
Groceries,	33.38
Rent,	24.00
Kenerson, Leslie:	
Doctor,	10.90
Knight, Edward:	
Groceries,	28.00
Moving,	25.00
Knight, Frank:	
Groceries,	22.96
Knapton, William:	
Doctor,	18.85
Groceries,	152.99
Libby, Angie:	
Supplies (City of Portland),	155.03
Mains, George:	

Doctor,	44.00
Groceries,	26.48
Mayberry, Wilbur :	
Beds and Bedding,	30.14
Milk,	3.90
Mochuck, William :	
Groceries,	3.00
Morton, Frank :	
Groceries,	12.00
Moxey, Sarah :	
Groceries,	173.20
Milk,	36.60
Rent,	88.00
Newcomb, Harry :	
Supplies (City of South Portland),	19.68
Plummer, Russell :	
Doctor,	60.95
Groceries,	75.95
Hospital,	49.15
Milk,	81.10
Plaisted, Velma :	
Groceries,	2.94
Randall, Curtis :	
Groceries,	96.00
Randell, Lee :	
Doctor,	35.10
Groceries,	39.13
Nurse,	20.00
Rent,	88.00
Randall, Arthur :	
Hospital,	543.00
Supplies (Grand Lake Stream Plantation),	46.13
Rowe, Stillman :	
Clothes,	2.98
Doctor,	10.00
Groceries,	47.42

Robbins, William:	
Groceries,	24.00
Silver, Charles:	
Doctor,	39.15
Hospital,	112.95
Rent,	110.00
Slowman, Edith:	
Board,	56.00
Doctor,	30.00
Fuel,	34.00
Groceries,	100.34
Spiller, Rose:	
Supplies (Town of Machias),	33.45
Strout, Edwin:	
Doctor,	31.25
Verrill, Emma:	
Groceries,	10.00
Wass, Mrs. Harry:	
Groceries,	12.05
Whitmore, George:	
Board,	280.00
Wilband, Stephen:	
Groceries,	3.96
Widger, J. H.:	
Doctor,	34.10
Board,	530.00
Woodis, Albert E.:	
Supplies (Town of Windham),	311.95
Webb, Charlotte:	
State of Maine,	12.00
Veteran No. 6:	
Supplies (acct. paid),	2.00
Taylor, Richard:	
Rent,	5.00
Miscellaneous (insurance, advertis-	
ing, saws, axes, dishes, etc.),	54.24
Total,	<hr/> \$8,178.15

POOR OTHER TOWNS

RECEIPTS

Received from other towns,	\$1,713.15	
Due from other towns,	456.12	
		<hr/> \$2,169.27

EXPENDITURES

Barter, Irald:	
Supplies,	\$312.00
Buckland, Arthur H.:	
Supplies,	48.00
Brackett, Ernest:	
Supplies,	57.05
Cox, Robert:	
Supplies,	62.74
Davis, Julia:	
Supplies,	412.92
Fenderson, Mrs. Minnie:	
Supplies,	139.08
Haines, Ellery:	
Supplies,	44.75
Hanson, Mrs. Russell:	
Supplies,	161.53
Harmon, Richard:	
Supplies,	12.01
Hopkins, Norris:	
Supplies,	4.00
Mains, Raymond:	
Supplies,	410.19
Veteran No. 1:	
Supplies,	20.01
Nason, Virgil:	
Supplies,	377.75
Nason, Myron:	
Supplies,	30.08
Verrill, Herman:	
Supplies,	4.07

Welch, Joseph:	
Supplies,	73.09
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Total,	\$2,169.27

SUPPORT OF POOR (STATE)

RECEIPTS

Received from the State Treasurer,	\$4,189.70	
Due from the State,	1,667.23	
	<hr/>	\$5,856.93

EXPENDITURES

Berry, Charles:	
Supplies,	\$469.30
Charles, Mrs. John:	
Supplies,	400.71
Cousins, Daniel:	
Supplies,	69.30
Doucette, Joseph:	
Supplies,	757.88
Veteran No. 4:	
Supplies,	164.33
Franks, Harry:	
Board,	260.47
Hannaford, Charles:	
Supplies,	139.67
Ingalls, Ralph:	
Supplies,	530.46
Jackson, Travis:	
Supplies,	576.12
Veteran No. 3:	
Supplies,	139.90
Parady George:	
Supplies,	73.15
Veteran No. 2:	
Supplies,	421.95

Laporte, Carrie:	
Supplies,	269.25
Meggisson, Gladys:	
Supplies,	94.10
Murray, Marion:	
Supplies,	643.43
Melanson, Mae:	
Supplies,	16.33
Nealey, Hazen:	
Supplies,	458.02
Rivers, Theodore:	
Hospital,	85.00
Ryder, Alice:	
Supplies,	6.52
Scott, Harry:	
Supplies,	191.55
White, Arthur (LeBlanc):	
Supplies,	58.57
Wyman, Joseph:	
Supplies,	30.92
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Total,	\$5,856.93

GUIDE BOARDS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$150.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants,	\$47.91
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Unexpended,	\$102.09

CUTTING, YARDING AND HAULING WOOD

RECEIPTS

Wood sold,	\$19.00
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EXPENDITURES

Cutting, yarding and hauling,	\$693.12
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Overdrawn,	\$674.12
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About one hundred and forty cords of wood cut by W. P. A. One hundred cords of wood cut by local men at a cost of two dollars per cord.

February first 1938, eighty-five cords of wood on hand.

MOTHERS' AID

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$492.00	
Unexpended balance from 1937,	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$520.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Bessie M. Paine,	\$192.00	
Emma Verrill,	156.00	
Ruth Grant,	300.00	
Ada L. Hawkes,	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$768.00
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Overdrawn,		\$248.00

AGRICULTURAL COURSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$525.00	
Balance unexpended, 1936,	63.33	
State Treasurer,	446.33	
	<hr/>	\$1,034.66

EXPENDITURES

Paid Brofee, Linwood H.,	\$889.11
Edwards & Walker Company,	17.23

Interstate Printing Company,	5.65	
Kendall & Whitney,	3.30	
La Motte Chemical Products Co.,	15.68	
Lippincott, J. B. Company,	26.85	
Roehl, L. M.,	24.00	
Shaw, Mrs. Charles C.,	6.85	
State Department of Education,	44.64	
Balance unexpended, 1937,	1.35	
		<hr/> \$1,034.66

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$16,685.00	
Balance unexpended, 1936,	334.53	
Buxton, Town of,	180.00	
Nelson, Mrs. J. F.,	25.00	
Scarboro, Town of,	706.50	
Sinclair, Guy V.,	2.72	
State School Fund,	3,710.73	
Treasurer of State,	18.20	
		<hr/> \$21,662.68

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allen, Frank, Jr.,	\$ 1.50
Bachelor, Richard,	3.00
Benson, Everett,	1.20
Booth, Donald,	2.00
Brackett, Josephine,	4.00
Bridgham, Malcolm,	3.00
Brown, Moses,	1.00
Clark Coal & Lumber Company,	246.10
Davis, Clinton,	1.50
Davis, Herbert,	1.50
Dixon, Maurice E.,	425.70
Hamblen, Lillian F.,	105.94
Johnson's Motor Transport,	17.04

Knight, Robert,	1.20
Levi Hall Club,	2.00
Lowell, Clayton,	2.00
Maine State Treasurer,	5,200.00
Paine, Carroll,	2.00
Parlin, Denis,	5.00
Payrolls, Conveyance,	3,444.22
Payrolls, Janitors',	897.00
Payrolls, Teachers',	10,901.87
Perry, Clifton,	1.50
Plaisted, W. Lee,	72.00
Plummer, Harland,	2.00
Pocahontas Fuel Company,	21.69
Silver, Archie,	1.20
Silver, Florence,	1.20
Smith, Malcolm,	2.00
Smith, Margaret,	1.20
State Department of Education,	161.53
True, Robert,	2.00
Webster, Elwood,	1.00
Westbrook, City of,	36.00
Williams, Bert,	64.00
Balance unexpended, 1937,	26.59
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	\$21,662.68

HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$8,200.00
Balance unexpended, 1936,	17.74
Bonney, Roscoe,	23.33
Edgerly, Harold,	36.67
Elwell, Arthur,	21.67
Haskell, Norris W.,	60.00
Hiram, Town of,	60.00
Meserve, A. K. P.,	60.00
Pierce, Ruth L.,	120.00

State School Fund,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,799.41

EXPENDITURES

Paid Carr, Mrs. Leroy,	\$ 8.00	
Clark Coal & Lumber Company,	604.50	
Jordan, Marjorie B.,	20.00	
Maine State Treasurer,	800.00	
Merrill, E. O.,	840.00	
Mosher, Emma A.,	20.00	
Payrolls, Teachers',	6,377.90	
State Department of Education, +	125.21	
Balance unexpended, 1937,	3.80	
	<hr/>	\$8,799.41

MANUAL TRAINING

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$75.00	
Balance unexpended, 1936,	1.83	
Elwell, Arthur,	8.33	
	<hr/>	\$85.16

EXPENDITURES

Paid Andrew, L. C.,	\$25.11	
Gorham Hardware Company,	6.24	
Gorham Normal School,	50.00	
Balance unexpended, 1937,	3.81	
	<hr/>	\$85.16

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$800.00	
Balance unexpended, 1936,	.72	
	<hr/>	\$800.72

EXPENDITURES

Paid Sinclair, Guy V.,	\$800.00	
Balance unexpended, 1937,	.72	
		<u>\$800.72</u>

SCHOOL HEALTH

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumberland County Public Health Assn.	\$100.00
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SCHOOL INSURANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$602.00	
Carll, C. E.,	33.21	
		<u>\$635.21</u>

EXPENDITURES

Paid Overdraft, 1936,	\$ 9.26	
Carll, C. E.,	508.71	
Magnusson, Carl A.,	71.50	
Balance unexpended, 1937,	45.74	
		<u>\$635.21</u>

SCHOOL REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$1,200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Overdraft, 1936,	\$ 1.74	
Allen, Frank,	3.00	
American Radiator Company,	62.10	
Andrew, L. C.,	29.51	

Babb, Edward E. & Company,	275.98
Barter, Hazel M.,	6.00
Bean, Daniel F.,	2.75
Bean, Mrs. M. M.,	5.00
Black, Violet A.,	7.00
Bogdahn, Jens P.,	4.60
Bridgham, Lillian C.,	3.00
Brooks, Spencer,	7.50
Carlton, Velma,	11.00
Clark Coal & Lumber Company,	29.85
Conant, Merle L.,	2.75
Congdon, F. G.,	.97
Cotton Department Store,	2.30
Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	16.20
Douglass, Bert E.,	10.00
Duncan, Charles H.,	2.75
Dow, C. E.,	4.15
Fogg, Donald,	9.37
Gorham Electric and Radio Shop,	85.20
Gorham Hardware Company,	125.59
Gorham Press, The,	6.00
Green, J. H.,	8.00
Hammett, J. L. Company,	46.88
Harriman, Mildred I.,	16.56
Hobbs, Kenneth S.,	2.70
Irish, Dorothy,	10.88
Kellogg Literary Society, The,	7.50
Knight Brothers Company,	13.50
Libby, B. L.,	18.50
Libby, Bert A.,	3.50
McIntosh, H. L.,	1.25
Merrill, E. O.,	41.05
Mittsmen, Donald,	27.00
Moses, Edward M.,	10.24
Newcomb, Humphrey,	3.00
Nugent, Arthur,	.35

Parlin, Denis,	8.50	
Portland Company, The,	75.00	
Rand, McNally & Company,	27.91	
Sawyer, T. E.,	3.35	
Sears, Roebuck & Company,	10.37	
Skillin, Samuel M.,	.50	
Smith, Fred J.,	25.01	
Stearns, E. C. & Company,	2.53	
Universal Laundry,	1.75	
Warren, S. D. Company,	5.00	
Waterman, V. E.,	20.00	
Williams, Bert,	6.00	
Winslow and Company,	14.22	
Wolkins, Henry S. Company,	27.30	
Wood Electric Company,	34.40	
Balance unexpended, 1937,	12.94	
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		\$1,200.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$1,400.00	
Balance unexpended, 1936,	4.03	
State School Fund,	170.00	
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		\$1,574.03

EXPENDITURES

Paid Adams, W. F., Service Station,	\$ 1.09
Allen, Frank,	15.00
Babb, Edward E. & Company,	185.95
Bradley, Milton Company,	157.06
Bragdon, M. F. Paint Company,	8.25
Carswell, Edgar F.,	.25
Cheshire Chemical Company,	14.40
Cobb, Henry S.,	11.95
Colonial Beacon Oil Company,	19.44
Congdon, F. G.,	1.98

Cumberland County Power & Light

Co.,	344.91	
Eastern Chemical Company,	18.60	
Educational Music Bureau,	8.16	
Educational Supply Company,	8.83	
Gledhill Brothers,	110.63	
Gorham Press, The,	20.50	
Hammett, J. L. Company,	216.00	
Hanson, Fred L.,	20.05	
Hawkes, Philip W.,	10.13	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	27.00	
Martin Typewriter Company,	4.90	
Oval and Koster,	5.42	
Papercrafters, The,	10.28	
Pioneer Manufacturing Co., The,	3.31	
Portland Water District,	97.42	
Public School Publishing Company,	2.71	
Quimby, Edward H.,	23.00	
Rice, C. M., Paper Company,	31.75	
Roberts Office Supply Company,	1.85	
Royal Typewriter Company,	40.00	
Standard Mailing Machines Co.,	7.65	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.,	2.00	
United Sweeping Compound Corp.,	9.17	
Watson, John S.,	1.50	
Westbrook, City of,	21.38	
Wolkins, Henry S. Company,	100.86	
Wright & Ditson,	6.84	
Balance unexpended, 1937,	3.81	
		\$1,574.03

SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$1,200.00	
Balance unexpended, 1936,	19.88	
		\$1,219.88

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allyn and Bacon,	\$ 38.02
American Book Company,	123.24
Babb, Edward E. and Company,	57.99
Beckley-Cardy Company,	1.11
Bradley, Milton Company,	8.95
Brown, S. W.,	10.00
Bruce Publishing Company,	5.93
Classified Geographic,	6.03
Cressey & Allen,	3.78
Educational & Personnel Publishing Co.,	6.35
Educational Music Bureau,	43.78
General Biological Supply House,	15.14
Ginn and Company,	339.45
Gregory, C. A. Company,	3.01
Hall & McCreary Company,	.80
Hammett, J. L. Company,	27.80
Heath, D. C. & Company,	14.45
Holt, Henry and Company,	5.31
Houghton Mifflin Company,	7.56
Lippincott, J. B. Company,	1.05
Little, Brown and Company,	3.13
Longmans, Green and Company,	14.25
Loring, Short and Harmon,	.70
Lyons and Carnahan,	2.13
Macmillan Company, The,	103.35
Martin and Murray Company,	20.24
Nelson, Thomas and Sons,	.62
Newson and Company,	1.10
Rand, McNally and Company,	130.23
Remington Rand,	42.50
Row, Peterson and Company,	1.30
Scott, Foresman and Company,	32.49
Scribner's, Charles Sons,	.95
Silver, Burdett and Company,	61.83
Singer, The L. W. Company,	15.41

Stone, Donald E.,	3.12	
Webster Publishing Company,	4.70	
Winston, The John C. Company,	43.53	
Wolkins, Henry S. Company,	6.50	
World Book Company,	10.07	
Balance unexpended, 1937,	1.98	
		<hr/> \$1,219.88

Report of Superintending School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Gorham:

Your School Committee submits the following report:

We have endeavored to perform our duties by giving to the children of Gorham the best teachers available and we feel that the schools have enjoyed a most satisfactory year. The teacher turnover, however, has been larger than usual and for the first time in several years we have had to go outside of the town to secure teachers for some of our schools.

The additional money appropriated at the last town meeting enabled us to give each teacher a small increase in salary.

The overcrowded condition at the High School has been a much discussed topic during the year by your school committee as well as by interested townspeople. Every available seat in the overcrowded main room is occupied while several of the classes in the school are much too large to secure the best teaching results. We need one more teacher at this time. Your school committee has talked ways and means of renovating the present high school building and a plan has been worked out for an additional room which will care for the overcrowded classes.

We wish to thank the Trustees of the Robie Fund who have so graciously and generously given their consent to the use of the gymnasium for any purpose your committee may wish to use it in connection with the high school work.

An article in the warrant at the next Town Meeting will ask that a committee be appointed, whose duty it will be to look into the overcrowded conditions at the High School. We hope each voter will give this matter a great deal of thought and consideration for it is most important.

The no-school signal in the Little Falls end of the town has always been indefinite. It has been a signal of the mill whistle at 7:30 A. M. for the towns of Windham and Gorham. A new arrangement has been made and from now on

the mill whistle will blow at 7:15 A. M. as a no-school signal for all sections of Gorham.

We recommend the following appropriation for the coming year:

Agriculture	\$ 935.00
Common Schools	17,500.00
Health	100.00
High School	9,150.00
Insurance	423.00
Manual Training	75.00
Repairs	1,500.00
Superintendence	800.00
Supplies	1,600.00
Textbooks	1,200.00
	————— \$33,283.00

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE G. IRISH,
RUSSELL HALL,
JOHN S. SAWTELLE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Gorham:

I hereby submit my annual report of the schools of Gorham for your consideration. This report covers the year from February, 1937 to February, 1938.

TEACHERS

There has been more than the usual number of changes in our teaching staff during the past year.

Miss Sena E. Jensen, teacher at the Blake School since 1934, resigned during the summer vacation to accept a position in the grade schools of Saco, Maine. Miss Jensen was an excellent teacher and we were sorry to lose her

services in the school. Miss Eleanor R. Thomas of South Windham, a graduate of the three-year course at Gorham Normal School, was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Thomas is an efficient, well trained teacher and the children in her classes are making commendable progress.

Miss Beatrice E. Gould, teacher in the Levi Hall School at North Gorham since 1931, resigned at the close of the school year in June to accept the principalship of the Pride's Corner School in Westbrook. Miss Lillian F. Hamblen, who had served as a substitute teacher in the schools for the last two years, was elected to the vacancy. Miss Hamblen, a local girl, is a graduate of Gorham Normal School and the children under her instruction are making excellent progress.

Miss Nina F. Marsh, teacher in the Wescott School for the last three years, was married during the summer vacation and retired from teaching. She was a successful, popular teacher and we were sorry to lose her services in the community. Miss Eldora Lidback, a graduate of Gorham Normal School, was elected to the vacancy. Miss Lidback is an energetic, hardworking teacher and the children under her supervision are doing very satisfactory work.

Miss Margaret L. Stimson, teacher of the primary grades in the White Rock School, resigned in February, 1937, to continue her studies at Gorham Normal School. Miss Stimson's work had been very satisfactory and we were sorry to lose her services. Miss Margaret M. Johnson of Waterville, with nine years of successful teaching experience in Maine schools, was elected to the vacancy. Miss Johnson has fine teaching ability and is doing good work.

Miss Dorothy M. Donnelly, teacher of English, History, and Dramatics in the Senior High School, was married during the summer vacation and retired from teaching. Miss Donnelly was an excellent teacher and we were sorry to lose her from the high school faculty. Miss Elinor M. Chick of Westbrook, a graduate of Colby College, teaching in the Frederick Robie School, was transferred to fill the

vacancy. Miss Chick has fitted very smoothly into the routine of the school and is maintaining the same high standard of work as her predecessor. The vacancy in the Frederick Robie School was filled by the election of Miss Sara McAllister of Gorham, a graduate of the three-year course at the Normal School. Miss McAllister is well qualified for the teaching duties in the Frederick Robie building and is doing efficient work.

Miss Mary L. Pederson, teacher in the Rural Training School at West Gorham, has returned to her duties after a year of special study at Gorham Normal School.

Miss Bertha V. Frost of Sebago Lake, Miss Virginia Knight of Gorham, and Miss Ruth Gilpatrick of Portland were elected assistant teachers in the Gorham Junior High School for the school year of 1937-38.

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

During the year, arrangements were made with the Cumberland County Power and Light Company to extend their pole line to the Longfellow Schoolhouse so lights could be installed for use in the building. This completes a project begun several years ago of installing lights in the rural schoolhouses of the town.

Several improvements were made in the Farm Carpentry rooms located in the basement of the High School building. These changes included additional benches and tools for the students, improved lighting, and the building of a cement wall extending along the entire side of one of the rooms. This wall provides additional support for the building and makes it possible for us to maintain cleaner and more sanitary quarters for the students who are taking the shop work.

Increased enrollment in the Frederick Robie and the Senior High Schools necessitated the purchase of a dozen classroom tablet arm chairs for each building at the opening of the fall term.

The old seats and desks in the Blake School, twenty in

number, which were in a very dilapidated condition have been replaced by an equal number of movable Peabody steel chair desks.

Quite extensive repairs were made on the boiler in the Frederick Robie building.

Six seats and fourteen window shades were purchased for the White Rock building. A considerable number of chairs, desks, tables, etc., in the Senior High School were repaired and made serviceable through a W. P. A. project.

The new heating system installed last year in the Senior High School building is working out very satisfactorily.

The Frederick Robie and the Gorham Junior High Schools have each been supplied during the year with a copy of the latest edition of Webster's New International Dictionary.

The new series of English and Geography textbooks introduced last year have been placed in all of the town schools from grades five to eight, inclusive.

HIGH SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL COURSE

Gorham Senior High School operates the fifth largest school Agricultural Course in the State, under the capable direction of Linwood H. Brofee. Last year the enrollment was 36 while this year it is 53, making an increase of 47%.

The several phases of work commonly covered in the vocational agricultural classes include: classroom work, supervised farm practice work, farm mechanics, and extra-curricular activities.

The classroom and laboratory cover work in animal husbandry, field crops and soils, marketing, rural economics, farm accounting, management and the like. The supervised farm practice work is carried on by the boy at his home under the supervision of the instructor. Farm mechanics work includes training on woodwork, metal, forging, farm conveniences, harness repair, rope work, belt work, farm machinery, and some motor work.

In supervised farm practice work last year, 72 projects

were conducted with some of the boys having more than the one project required by the department. There were 22 poultry projects, 12 dairy projects, 15 small fruit projects, and 26 field crop projects. Out of the 72 projects, the State gave 35 prizes to Gorham pupils for their work, including 15 first prizes, eight second prizes, and 12 third prizes.

In the annual state contests in Orono last spring, Gorham pupils placed third in competition with 45 schools. Robert Elwell, a senior in the local department, placed third in State Agricultural Speaking Contests. He was elected a State Farmer for having outstanding achievements in supervised farm practice. Russell Martin, also a senior, placed third in individual honors in cattle judging in the state contests.

New equipment added to the department last year included a soil testing kit, milk testing equipment and farm shop equipment, enabling the department to carry out the program as required by the State.

TEACHING CONDITIONS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Enrollment at the Senior High School is seriously taxing the capacity of the building. The need of an additional teacher is imperative if we are to maintain a teacher ratio covering state requirements. The following table shows that enrollment at the High School has increased 14% during the last five years and 69.2% during the last ten years.

GORHAM ENROLLMENT

TEACHING CONDITIONS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Year	High	Grades	Total
1927	91	693	784
1928	91	719	810
1929	93	699	792
1930	95	635	730
1931	97	660	757
1932	135	715	850

1933	132	694	826
1934	131	679	810
1935	146	697	843
1936	148	723	871
1937	154	722	876

Per Cent of Increase in High School in 10 years, 69.2%

Per Cent of Increase in High School in 5 years, 14.0%

This growth in secondary education is worthy of considerable study. It came in response to a growing conviction on the part of the American people that the youth of today needed something in addition to the fundamental knowledge and skills of elementary education, if they were to be prepared for leadership and for living on a higher intellectual plane. Secondary education came into being largely for the purpose of preparing a small number of students for colleges where they were trained to enter the professions; at first the profession of preaching and teaching; later of law, medicine, engineering. For many years the secondary school was a selective school, intended for the better born or better circumstanced.

With the gradual expansion of the idea of democracy, and an increasing demand for equal opportunity for all, together with the greatly improved economic position of the common man, the secondary school has been forced to open its doors to a widening circle of young people, most of whom are not seeking cultural orientation, or preparation for the professions, but instead are seeking a practical training for the usual occupations of life. Within the comparatively brief period of forty or fifty years, the secondary school has developed from a selective institution for a few who wanted a generally cultural education with no practical objective, or preparation for college, to one which is required to serve the needs of increasing thousands of youths who demand a preparation for practical living.

Today, we conceive of the secondary school as a comprehensive enterprise, so planned that it will serve a greater variety of student needs, some scholastic, some mechanical

and industrial, some commercial. Today, secondary education is the education of adolescence, of children in their teens, and should be a continuous comprehensive education which can be adjusted to the needs, capacities, and backgrounds of a much greater variety of students than we knew fifty years ago. Today, the comprehensive type of high school, which offers in one organization educational advantages for all types of students, which facilitates transfers from one department to another without change of school, which can conduct a more varied program, and which can provide practical opportunities for all the students, is the type of secondary school which has become general throughout the United States.

CLOSING

This year we have enrolled in our schools a total of 876 pupils, five more than last year.

The work of the Cumberland County Public Health Association has been continued and considerable remedial work has been accomplished. This association sends two nurses to examine all the children at least once a year. Cards are made out and sent home to the parents notifying them of any physical defects discovered in their children. This work is very important and should be continued.

In closing, I wish to express my thanks to the members of the School Committee for their valuable advice and assistance, to the citizens of the town for the provisions made for the maintenance of the schools, and to the teachers whose cooperation and hard work have had so much to do with the success of the schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY V. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATING EXERCISES
OF THE
CLASS OF 1937
GORHAM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
AT THE
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
GORHAM, MAINE
FRIDAY, JUNE THE EIGHTEENTH
AT TWO O'CLOCK
(Daylight Saving Time)

CLASS MOTTO
"He Conquers Who Endures"

PROGRAM

Processional

MRS. MARION SYLVAIN

Prayer

REV. WILLIAM STEWART

Salutatory and Essay: "George Bernard Shaw"
JOAN McALLISTER

Essay: "John Masefield"

IDA HAMBLIN

Music: "Entree de Procession"

Batiste

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Essay: "Rudyard Kipling"

PHILIP BODGE

Essay: "Robert Peter Tristram Coffin"

EDITH WEBSTER

Piano Solo: "Seguidilla" Castilian Dance

Albeniz

SIDNEY GOODRICH

Essay: "Mary Ellen Chase"

MERRILYN THOMAS

Chorus: "The Lost Chord"

Sullivan

Valedictory and Essay: "Eugene O'Neill"

LORRAINE LANDRY

Awarding of the Dole Essay Prize

Conferring of Diplomas

Singing of Class Ode

Benediction

CLASS ODE

Tune: "The Same Old, Dear Old Place"

I

We're standing together,
Faithful and true,
Dear Gorham High School
We're leaving you.
We'll sing your praises
And go our ways,
Always remembering
These happy days.

CHORUS

In our mem'ry's heart we'll treasure
Each and every friendly face,
Every classroom, every teacher;
Pictures time can ne'er efface.
Though our high school days are ended,
Still our lives are just begun.
There's a happy future just ahead,
If life's battles can be won.

II

With youth and good courage,
We're starting out;
Out on life's highway
With not a doubt.
Life's full of gladness,
And sorrow, too,
But we'll be strong
In remembering you.

CHORUS

In our mem'ry's heart we'll treasure
Each and every friendly face,
Every classroom, every teacher;
Pictures time can ne'er efface.
In the years to come we'll thank thee
For thy guiding light so clear,
That illumed the path for us to see,
Gorham High, we salute thee here;
Gorham High, we salute thee here.

—BY BARBARA HILL.

OFFICERS

DONALD E. STONE	<i>President</i>
ALBERT B. SOULE	<i>Vice-President</i>
MERRILYN I. THOMAS	<i>Secretary</i>

MEMBERS OF CLASS OF 1937

Adams, Althea Arlene	*McAllister, Joan
Alden, Mary Priscilla	MacDougall, Jean Symonds
Armentino, Maria	McIntosh, Lillian Elsie
Bodge, Philip Warren	Merrill, Hope Blessing
Chambers, Hazel	Meserve, Keith Everett
Coyne, Helen Frances	Mitsmenn, Donald George
Day, Kenneth William	Moxcey, Kenneth Linwood
Duchaineau, Gemma Blanche	Nugent, Melville Arthur
Grant, Kenneth, Johnson	Rowe, Rita Elaine
Goodrich, Sidney Joseph	Soule, Albert Boyd
Gray, Shirley Elizabeth	Stone, Donald Erwin
*Hamblen, Ida Myrtle	Strout, Ruth Arlene
Harriman, Mildred Isabell	Swett, Elinor Mae
Hill, Barbara Coffin	Thomas, Merrilyn Isabel
Ingalls, Earle Lewis	Wagner, Edward Isaiah
Knight, Willard	Washburn, Vesta Elizabeth
Knowles, Helene Phyllis	Watson, Elizabeth Jennie
Lamb, Elizabeth Winifred	*Webster, Edith Alice
*Landry, Lois Lorraine	Wing, Randall Ridley
Livermore, Hervey Claffyn	Young, Margaret Belle
Lovendale, Herbert Hildreth	Young, Walter Earl
*Honor Pupils	

CLASS OF 1938

Alden, Ruth	Hawkes, Ronald Morrill
Armentino, Gertrude Anne	Hayden, Edith Inez
Barter, Eleanor	Irish, Huldah Rebecca
Berry, William James	Johnson, Everett Glynn
Bickford, Persis Louise	*Larrivee, Margaret Elizabeth
Bickford, Rena Wilma	Libby, Elizabeth Annamay
Boggs, Edwin Kalloch, Jr.	Libby, Helene Knight
Boothby, Charles Russell	Libby, Pearl Viola
Carson, George Witfield, Jr.	Libby, Robie Berry
Carson, Roy James	*Lombard, Theodore Loring
Coyne, Edward, Jr.	Martin, Russell Lincoln
Currie, Julia	Macdonald, John Shaw
Day, Ruth Eleanor	McCauley, Madeline Rose
Elliott, Burton Brooks	Merrill, William Edward
Elwell, Robert Arthur	Miller, Elliott Partridge
Gale, Vincent Brackett	Parker, Clyde Ralph
Geiss, Dorothy Evelyn	Pickford, Mary Evelyn
Grant, Esther Winifred	Pierce, Ruth Alberta
Harlow, Francesca Ellen	Pillsbury, Lewis Arch
Harmon, Bernice Mae	Porter, Audrey Rouse
Hatt, George Frederick	Robillard, Paul Arthur

*Sanville, Edward Merrill
 Smith, Etta Mary
 Smith, Marjorie Eleanor
 Sturgis, David William, Jr.
 Thompson, Barbara Smith
 *Left School

Walker, Ruth Morrell
 Watson, Frank William
 Woods, Arthur Harold
 Wyman, Joseph Albert

CLASS OF 1939

Andrews, John H.
 Boggs, Virginia Alden
 Bolton, Albert William
 Collins, Frank Appleton
 Dresser, John Walter
 Dyer, Alice Elizabeth
 Edgerly, Lillian Mae
 Evans, Dorothy Elizabeth
 *Foster, Muriel Evelyn
 Gordon, Marguerite
 Grant, Marjorie Ruth
 Haskell, Daniel L.
 Hawkes, Mary Louise
 Hyberts, Philip Carroll
 Jensen, Russell Charles
 Johnson, Phyllis Elaine
 Kimball, Dorothy Mabel
 Libby, Lloyd Ashley
 Lussier, Ellen
 Meserve, Gertrude Arlene
 McGinty, Mertie Ellen
 Left School

Murray, George Irving
 Parker, Wilma
 Phillips, Gertrude
 Pierce, Rena Mae
 Prescott, Leona May
 Randall, Gerald Lee
 Randall, Lawrence Earl
 Rogers, Lester Vernon
 Sanborn, Eleanor
 Smith, Arnold Kenneth
 Smith, Paul Thompson
 Smith, Ruth Marguarthe
 Soule, Walter Morton
 Stanwood, Carolyn Cressey
 Stokes, Virginia May
 Straw, Mahlon Robert
 Verrill, Alice Evelyn
 Wing, Rita Mildred
 Young, Edna Louise
 Young, Philip Stanley

CLASS OF 1940

Alden, John Burnham
 Armentino, Mabel Sally
 Austin, Ralph William
 Bachelder, Shirley
 Bean, Clyde Franklin
 Bean, Olive Louise
 Berry, Raymond Francis
 Berry, Shirley Agnes
 Bonney, David Dayton
 Boothby, Austin Lebrock
 Braley, Kenneth Franklin
 Brown, Clayton Stanley
 Burdwood, Howard Antony
 Butler, Laura Isabelle
 Byers, Chester Mansfield, Jr.
 Clement, Robert Cann
 *Corkum, Constance Regina
 *Davis, Ralph Eaton
 *Davis, Woodrow Wilson
 Donovan, Frederick Franklin
 Elliott, Clifford Eaton

Fogg, Pauline
 Foster, Roland Stanley
 Freeman, Pauline Louise
 Goodrich, Philip Milford
 Grant, Shirley Evangeline
 Grover, Weston Huff
 Hamblen, Jeanette Mae
 Harrison, Cora Louisa
 Hodgkin, Everett Mearle
 Hoover, Robert Marsh
 Huff, Arlene Gertrude
 Huntley, Russell Thurston
 Kimball, Philip Lewis
 Knight, Pearl Mary
 Knight, Warren Albert
 Lamb, Helen Geraldine
 Learnard, Richard Kenneth
 Livermore, Mary Jane
 MacDougall, Joseph Hendly
 Magnusson, Carl Augustine, Jr.
 McAllister, John Weston

Morton, Ethel June	Skillings, Jane
Morton, Leroy Charles	Soule, Lester Lee
Moses, Frances	Stone, Benjamin Thomas, Jr.
Perkins, Lester Sewell	Strout, Edwin Ricker, Jr.
Plaisted, Kenneth Lee	Strout, Rodney Milton
Quinn, Rodney Sharon	Tobin, Shirley Helena
Randall, Richard Harley	Webb, Thornton Clester
Richardson, Freeman Haskell, Jr.	Webster, Jeannette Josephine
Riley, Ellen Catherine	Wescott, Sadianna
Rines, Bernard Pritchard	Wilson, Hubbard
Robillard, Robert Elliott	Woodward, Viola Mary
Rogers, Shelley Edward	
*Left School	

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT

1932 to 1937.

SCHOOL	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Blake,	16	15	9	14	9	18
Elmwood,	33	34	38	35	38	33
Frederick Robie,	195	201	204	200	207	216
Junior High,	339	304	293	315	336	323
Levi Hall,	17	29	14	11	11	9
Longfellow,	15	13	18	22	20	17
Wescott,			14	16	15	18
West Gorham,	21	19	22	15	14	10
White Rock,	50	48	49	52	51	56
Whitney,	29	31	18	17	22	22
High,	135	132	131	146	148	154
Totals,	850	826	810	843	871	876

TABLE OF GENERAL STATISTICS

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Common Schools					
Teachers' Salaries,	\$16,170.19	\$15,028.84	\$15,952.07	\$16,370.89	\$16,373.34
Janitors' Salaries,	862.61	774.47	926.00	987.00	966.00
Fuel,	659.79	626.98	474.50	573.57	744.53
Totals,	\$17,692.59	\$16,430.29	\$17,352.57	\$17,931.46	\$18,083.87
Conveyance,	\$2,996.75	\$2,958.37	\$2,913.10	\$3,264.43	\$3,552.22
Cost per pupil, based on teachers' salaries, janitor's salaries, and fuel,	\$27.60	\$27.11	\$26.90	\$27.41	\$26.83
High School					
Teachers' Salaries,	\$8,001.51	\$7,119.30	\$6,472.55	\$6,962.27	\$7,351.11
Janitor's Salary,	764.40	724.00	793.80	795.85	840.00
Fuel,	624.67	658.00	577.22	570.91	604.50
Totals,	\$9,390.58	\$8,501.30	\$7,843.57	\$8,329.03	\$8,795.61
Tuition Received,	423.65	291.01	357.34	472.66	390.00
Cost per pupil, based on teachers' salaries, janitor's salary, and fuel,	\$50.75	\$41.67	\$39.61	\$38.38	\$43.54

Table showing cost per pupil in all schools, based on total expenditures from 1928 to 1937, inclusive. This does not include insurance, high school tuition, nor special building expenses.

Year	Registration	Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil
1928	810	\$39,518.17	\$48.78
1929	792	38,178.32	48.20
1930	730	39,608.53	54.25
1931	757	39,139.80	51.70
1932	850	37,945.18	44.64
1933	826	34,673.64	41.97
1934	810	31,941.74	39.43
1935	843	33,716.21	39.99
1936	871	35,637.94	40.91
1937	876	36,419.80	41.57

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING

SCHOOLS	No. pupils enrolled	No. pupils examined	No. 10% underweight	No. 20% overweight	Defective vision	Defective hearing	Defective teeth	Enlarged tonsils	Pediculosis	No. with defects	No. without defects	Notices sent to parents	Health talks to pupils	Corrections
Blake,	19	19	4	0	0	0	10	4	0	15	4	15	2	4
Elmwood,	30	30	0	0	2	1	22	6	0	24	6	24	20	8
Frederick Robie,	171	166	5	4	5	0	84	26	9	105	61	105	38	33
Junior High,	283	274	13	3	14	1	89	36	0	132	142	132	115	81
Levi Hall,	9	6	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	3	3	3	2	1
Longfellow,	17	16	1	0	3	0	8	4	0	9	7	9	4	4
Wescott,	17	16	1	1	1	0	6	3	0	9	7	9	5	2
West Gorham,	11	11	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	4	7	4	4	4
White Rock,	53	52	1	0	3	1	29	12	5	37	15	37	43	11
Whitney,	22	19	0	0	2	1	6	3	0	9	10	9	5	2
TOTALS,	632	609	25	9	32	4	260	95	14	347	262	347	238	150

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR FALL TERM 1937

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Annual Salary	Grades or Subjects Taught	Graduated from
High School	Charles C. Shaw, Prin.	\$1,900	Mathematics and Science	Bowdoin
High School	Linwood H. Brofee	1,650	History, Biology, Agriculture and Athletics	University of Maine
High School	Margaret G. Wyman	1,300	Latin and French	Bates
High School	Elinor M. Chick	900	English and Dramatics	Colby
High School	Doris E. Robinson	1,150	Commercial	Me. School of Commerce
Junior High	Hayden L. V. Anderson	2,000	Junior High Subjects	Boston University
Junior High	Harriet G. Trask	1,500	Junior High Subjects	Castine Normal
Junior High	Lona A. Pride	1,300	Junior High Subjects	Boston University
Junior High	Celia N. Gross	1,300	5th and 6th Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Bertha V. Frost, Asst.	400	5th and 6th Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Mary Peabody	1,200	3rd and 4th Grades	Boston University
Junior High	Virginia Knight, Asst.	400	3rd and 4th Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	L. Alice Wetherell	1,400	1st and 2nd Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Ruth Gilpatrick, Asst.	400	1st and 2nd Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Lois E. Pike	1,500	Junior-Primary	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Emma F. Harris	1,500	Kindergarten	Wheelock's
Junior High	Walter H. Johnson, Prin.	1,400	7th, 8th, and 9th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Sara McAllister	600	7th, 8th, and 9th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Grace L. Gordon	968	6th, 7th, and 8th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Merle E. Cousens	800	4th and 5th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Madeline M. Swett	633	3rd and 4th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Elizabeth E. Carswell	604	1st and 2nd Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	S. Gertrude Hanscom	670	Sub-Primary	Gorham Normal
Blake	Eleanor R. Thomas	540	Rural	Gorham Normal
Elmwood	Carolyn E. Tollefson	554	Rural	Gorham Normal
Levi Hall	Lillian F. Hamblen	540	Rural	Gorham Normal
Longfellow	Kemis Weeks	554	Rural	Gorham Normal
Wescott	Eldora Lidback	540	Rural	Gorham Normal
West Gorham	Mary L. Pederson	882	Rural	Gorham Normal
White Rock	Gladys M. Teague	842	Grammar Grades	Gorham Normal
White Rock	Margaret M. Johnson	576	Primary Grades	Gorham Normal
Whitney	Margaret Ridlon	670	Rural	Wheaton College and Gorham Normal
All Schools	Ethel H. Boothby	900	Music	American Institute of Normal Methods

SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS

February 8, 1938

Name of Fund	Purpose	Original Fund	Interest Balance	Principal Expended	Balance Feb. 8, 1938
Gorham Savings Bank— Gorham, Maine					
Martha E. Robie	Gorham High School	\$ 500.00	\$ 613.89		\$1,113.89
Martha E. Robie	Baxter Memorial Library	2,000			2,000.00
Martha E. Robie	Soldiers Monument	250.00	94.93		344.93
Irene B. Metcalf	Memorial Day Observance	317.25		\$115.96	201.29
Lucia A. Emery	Baxter Memorial Library	5,000.00	115.24		5,115.24
Lucy D. Waterman	Baxter Memorial Library	1,522.83	34.11		1,556.94
Huston Fund (Town Farm Fire Ins.)	To relieve distressed persons	1,800.00	212.83		2,012.83
Fort Hill Boulder Fund	Upkeep of Monument and Lot	100.00	7.88		107.88
Huston Fund (Laura Libby Account)	To relieve distressed persons	295.13	518.20	(Impounded)	813.33
Huston Fund (Accumula- tive Interest)	To relieve distressed persons			F. N. 127.01)	1,103.48
Marcia C. Parkhurst	As per Selectmen	994.46	1,230.49	421.84	572.62
Dana Estes	Celebration—\$908.75		36.28		945.03
Maine Savings Bank					
Dana Estes	Celebration—\$800.00	2,508.75	46.23		846.23
Portland Savings Bank					
Dana Estes	Celebration—\$800.00		31.98		831.98
		<u>\$15,288.42</u>	<u>\$2,942.06</u>	<u>PE—\$537.80</u> Imp.— 127.01	<u>\$17,565.67</u>

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

February 8, 1938

	Original Fund	Im- pounded Balance	Interest Balance	Total Fund Feb. 8, 1938
Gorham Savings Bank,				
Gorham, Maine				
Charles M. Water- house,	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
Martha Johnson,	200.00		\$ 68.38	268.38
Helen M. Johnson,	500.00		112.70	612.70
James E. Douglas,	150.00			150.00
Enoch Blake,	100.00			100.00
John S. Whitney,	200.00			200.00
Freedom Douglas,	100.00			100.00
Clara L. Reed,	*175.00	\$76.89	27.29	125.40
Oren Wescott,	100.00			100.00
Mathew Johnson,	100.00			100.00
Major Plaisted,	100.00			100.00
Benjamin Irish,	150.00		2.19	152.19
Arthur H. Stanwood,	100.00			100.00
Ruth G. Douglass,	100.00		9.33	109.33
Emma Bean,	100.00			100.00
C. L. Grouard,	200.00			200.00
Jennie W. Twomby,	200.00			200.00
John H. Cressey,	200.00			200.00
Frank Hopkinson,	200.00			200.00
Wilder Libby,	100.00			100.00
Francis A. Berry,	200.00		100.55	300.55
Hepsabeth A. Gustin,	100.00		12.25	112.25
Charles W. Deering,	100.00		9.34	109.34
Mary J. Allen,	100.00		3.78	103.78
John O. Knight,	100.00		2.26	102.26

* Impounded Balance in
Fidelity Trust Company,
South Windham Branch

Washington W. McKen-			
ney,	150.00	5.71	155.71
Daniel Freeman,	100.00	1.66	101.66
Turner H. Knight,	150.00	2.49	152.49
Luther Libby,	150.00	1.61	151.61
John F. and Charles			
Libby,	250.00	11.36	261.36
W. E. Strout,	200.00	3.67	203.67
L. J. Frink,	100.00	1.36	101.36
F. H. Freeman,	100.00		100.00
Lucy A. McKenney,	300.00	3.75	303.75
Frank Deering,	95.00		95.00
Lothrop L. Crockett,	100.00	1.36	101.36
Mary J. Moore,	100.00	24.06	124.06
Henry Mayberry,	200.00	5.88	205.88
Alfred Libby,	100.00	2.92	102.92
James Nason,	50.00	1.68	51.68
Ann Maria Wescott,	50.00	1.53	51.53
Martha E. Robie,	3,000.00	37.50	3,037.50
Frederick Robie,	2,000.00	25.00	2,025.00
Charles K. Hinkley,	250.00	17.12	267.12
Henry B. Johnson,	100.00	1.25	101.25
Eunice Frost,	50.00	.63	50.63
Martha L. Dunn,	50.00	.63	50.63
Miss C. E. Hamburg,	50.00	.63	50.63
John Shorey,	100.00	1.25	101.25
Mary T. Irish,	100.00	1.25	101.25
Hartley C. Clough,	100.00	1.25	101.25
Charles F. Mayberry,	300.00	3.75	303.75
Ann M. Farnham,	50.00	.63	50.63
Charles E. and Lena			
K. Babb,	100.00	2.51	102.51
J. J. Grant,	*100.00	38.95	1.97
Marcia C. Parkhurst,	100.00	1.25	101.25
Harriet R. R. Lord,	*300.00	116.60	16.79
			200.19

* Fidelity Trust Company,
South Windham Branch

**Portland Savings Bank,
Portland, Maine**

Sarah C. Gorham,	100.00		100.00
Patience Skillings,	100.00	218.11	318.11

**First National Bank,
Portland, Maine**

Andrew J. Deering,	*100.00	9.28	6.97	97.69
George W. Knight,	500.00		49.86	549.86

\$13,470.00 \$241.72 \$805.46 \$14,033.74

* First National Bank,
Portland, Maine

SAPLING HILL CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1936,	\$30.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants, Nos. 132, 1846, 2595,	\$12.60
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Unexpended,	\$17.40
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HILLSIDE CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$100.00
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Unexpended balance from 1937,	27.21
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\$127.21

EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants, Nos. 133, 495, 852, 1805,	\$120.75
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Unexpended,	\$6.46
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EASTERN CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1937,	\$37.81
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrant, No. 1267,	\$16.00
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Unexpended,	\$21.81
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SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1937,	\$31.50
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants, Nos. 244, 722, 2104,	\$33.30
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Overdrawn,	\$1.80
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WHITE ROCK CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants, Nos. 320, 321, 1665,	\$26.10
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Unexpended,	\$73.90
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FORT HILL CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$10.00
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Unexpended balance from 1937,	13.05
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	\$23.05
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrant, No. 1882,	\$13.50
Unexpended,	<u>\$9.55</u>

OLD CEMETERY, LITTLE FALLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$25.00
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OLD CEMETERY, WHITE ROCK

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1935,	\$1.06
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NORTH STREET CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$100.00	
Unexpended balance from 1937,	15.24	
		<u>\$115.24</u>

EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants, Nos. 719, 720, 721, 1042,	
1043, 1044, 1391, 2079,	\$148.50
Overdrawn,	<u>\$33.26</u>

NORTH GORHAM CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1937,	\$9.60
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrant No. 988,	\$9.60
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WEST GORHAM CEMETERY**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1937,	\$150.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrant No. 1427,	\$10.00
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Unexpended,	<u>\$140.00</u>
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SOUTH STREET CEMETERY**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1937,	\$25.00	
Unexpended balance from 1937,	17.95	
	<u> </u>	\$42.95

EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrant, No. 1881,	\$42.50
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Unexpended,	<u>\$.45</u>
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NOTES**RECEIPTS**

Notes outstanding, 1936,	\$9,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank,	\$9,000.00
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TEMPORARY LOANS**RECEIPTS**

From Gorham Savings Bank,	\$15,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank,	\$15,000.00
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INTEREST ON NOTES PAYABLE AND TEMPORARY LOANS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$450.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank,	\$450.00
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Overdraft,	\$24.44
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DISCOUNT ON TAXES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$700.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid F. E. Hoyt, collector,	\$694.73
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Unexpended balance,	5.27
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1936 TAXES OUTSTANDING

Taxes outstanding February 1, 1937,	\$340.44
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Received from F. E. Hoyt, collector,	\$316.44
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Abatement order,	24.00
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1937 TAXES

Commitment for 1937,	\$103,616.64
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Received from F. E. Hoyt, collector,	\$95,485.62
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From tax deeds,	7,614.69
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Abatement order,	87.67
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Uncollected,	428.66
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	\$103,616.64
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Received from F. E. Hoyt, collector, supplement tax,	\$284.57
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TAX DEEDS, 1935

Tax deeds held February 8, 1936,	\$6,990.30	
Deduct amount collected,	457.21	
	<hr/>	\$6,533.09

TAX DEEDS, 1936

Tax deeds held February 1, 1937,	\$9,688.29	
Deduct amount collected,	864.10	
	<hr/>	\$8,824.19

TAX DEEDS

Amount collected for excise tax for the year, 1937,	\$3,885.81
Amount collected for excise tax for the year, 1938,	\$1,487.83

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD**RECEIPTS**

Due from the State,	\$27.65
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants for labor,	\$27.65
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STATE AID FOR UNIMPROVED ROADS**RECEIPTS**

From the State treasurer,	\$1,619.41
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants for labor and materials,	\$1,643.38
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Whole number of birth recorded,	42
Whole number of marriages recorded,	72
Whole number of deaths recorded,	88
Number of dogs licensed,	322
Number of kennels licensed,	4

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR 1937

- Jan. 1—To Richard W. and Ila B. Clark, a son Daniel L.
- Jan. 9—To Rupert A. and Sadie R. Wing, a daughter, Janice Marilyn.
- Jan. 20—To Hazen O. and Grace L. Nealey, a daughter, Patricia Ann.
- Feb. 5—To Raymond E. and Elsie M. Mains, a daughter, Mary Madalene.
- Feb. 15—To Lee A. and Ervie B. Randall, a son, Deane Allen.
- Mar. 1—To Albert R. and Sara S. Walker, a daughter, Betty Lou.
- Mar. 19—To Henry L. and Ella H. Bachelder, a son, Theodore Erlon.
- Mar. 26—To Earl F. and Arlene H. Verrill, a son, Ronald Earl.
- Mar. 28—To Raymond H. and Mildred B. Lussier, a daughter, Patricia Ann.
- April 4—To Henry J. and Irene L. Stigman, a son, James Henry.
- April 15—To Philip F. and Ellen W. Files, a son, George Frederick.
- April 16—To Harry P. and Grace K. Mannett, a son, Donald Frederick.
- April 22—To Gustave E. and Gertrude L. Cook, a son, Robert William.
- April 24—To Arthur B. and Gladys P. Roberts, a daughter, Beverly Isabel.
- May 1—To Elmer E. and Rita B. Emmons, a daughter, Lila.

- May 14—To Daniel H. and Doris N. Cousins, a daughter, Lois Lorrain.
- May 17—To Ernest G. and Dorothea C. Lowell, a daughter, Janet Anne.
- June 4—To Charles M. and Nina E. Watson, a daughter, Janice Ann.
- June 6—To Ernest T. and Mary H. Clark, a son, Raymond Erlon.
- June 7—To Arthur L. and Erdine D. Quint, a son, Arnold Wayne.
- June 12—To Ellery and Emma G. Haynes, a daughter, Shirley Ann.
- June 19—To George R. and Evelyn L. Samson, a daughter, Georgette Rebecca.
- June 20—To Albert H. and Louise E. Martin, a son, Carol Francis.
- June 30—To Gerald E. and Viola L. Irish, a son, Paul Raymond.
- July 1—To Roscoe and Marion Trueworthy, a son, George Gilbert.
- July 24—To Ralph M. and Leona M. Berry, a son, Philip Edward.
- Aug. 7—To Joseph O. and Marie B. Guimond, a daughter, Marie Madeline Rita.
- Aug. 28—To Arnold L. and Edith B. Webb, a son, Donald Lloyd.
- Sept. 1—To Carroll W. and Elsie P. Perkins, a daughter, Gloria Dawn.
- Sept. 9—To Elwin H. and Mary F. Hawkes, a son, John Thomas.
- Sept. 11—To Ernest R. and Lola M. Wiggin, a daughter, Marjorie-Helen.
- Sept. 26—To Myron A. and Helen L. Nason, a daughter, Althea Myrtle.
- Oct. 5—To Everett M. and Doris B. Libby, a daughter, Rita Ellen.
- Oct. 27—To George H. and Louise S. King, a son, George Lorimer.

- Oct. 29—To Clarence C. and Ruth S. Dinsmore, a son, Linwood Evans.
- Oct. 30—To Forest J. and Marion M. Marsh, a son, Pembroke.
- Nov. 7—To Moses S. and Gladys H. Brown, a daughter, Delores.
- Nov. 13—To Henry W. and Marion C. Wilder, a daughter, Diana Rae.
- Nov. 14—To Clyde B. and Francis H. Boothby, a daughter, Marion Ethel.
- Dec. 20—To Elmer E. and Alice B. Pike, a son, Earl Clifford.
- Dec. 23—To Roger E. and Cynthia F. Meserve, a son, Robert Eugene.
- Dec. 30—To Reginald B. and Henrietta M. Gerrish, a son, Robert Arnold.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR 1937

- Jan. 14—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Harry P. Mannette of Gorham, and Grace E. Knight of Gorham.
- Jan. 29—By Rev. Ward R. Clarke, Clifford W. Freeman of Old Orchard, and Loretta E. Chaplin of Gorham.
- Feb. 8—By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Carl N. Moulton of Gorham, and June V. Keating of Gorham.
- Feb. 13—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Frederick E. Kelley of Gorham and Agnes M. Sawyer of Windham.
- Mar. 11—By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Arthur W. LeBlanc of Gorham and Nellie G. Jordan of Gorham.
- Mar. 17—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Jesse F. Hamlin of Windham and Marie Sparrow of South Portland.
- Mar. 24—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, James O. Hamilton of Gorham and Beatrice L. Severance of Gorham.
- Mar. 28—By Rev. Walter M. Colby, Kenneth L. White and Esther M. Burke, both of Gorham.
- April 5—By Rev. Frederic Alsen, Joseph Krafft and Mary Newcomb, both of Gorham.
- April 17—By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Blair R. McKinley of Gorham and Mildred F. Hart of Westbrook.

- April 20—By Rev. Walter M. Colby, Walter L. Douglass of Scarborough and Alma E. Smith of Gorham.
- April 21—By Rev. S. A. Walker, Joseph M. Libby of Scarborough and Henrietta M. Toner of South Portland.
- April 24—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Raymond Truvalley and Shirley M. DeResh, both of Westbrook.
- April 29—By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Francis R. MacDonald and Audrey E. Illingworth, both of Portland.
- May 8—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Onesime J. Landry of Westbrook and Agnes Day of Gorham.
- May 11—By Max L. Pinansky, Justice of the Peace, Clarence W. James of Portland, and Ida E. Cousens of Gorham.
- May 15—By Rev. Elwin L. Wilson, Oscar G. K. Robinson, Jr., of Westbrook and Helen V. Bickford of Gorham.
- May 15—By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Ernest E. Small of Gorham and Jeanette D. Freeman of Gorham.
- May 21—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Wilfred Martineau and Evelyn J. Kennie, both of Westbrook.
- May 22—By Sara J. Fitch, Notary Public, Charles E. Dolloff of Sebago and Lillian Irish of Gorham.
- May 29—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, John F. Adams and Florence E. Lamb, both of Boston, Mass.
- June 2—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Moffat A. C. Gardner of Gorham and Bessie Arras Hartley of Wellesley, Mass.
- June 5—By Sara G. Fitch, Notary Public, Edward Knight and Ruby Palmer, both of Gorham.
- June 17—By Howard Frost, Justice of Peace, Donald P. Lapham of Gorham, and Etta V. Bettenger of Hollis.
- June 21—By Rev. P. E. Desjardins, Harry E. Usher, and Irene M. Delcourt, both of Gorham.
- June 26—By Harry E. Townsend, Albert T. Wignot of Shrewsbury, Mass., and Ethel J. Libby of Gorham.
- June 29—By Rev. S. A. Walker, Donald S. Dow of Scarborough and Nina F. Marsh of Gorham.
- June 30—By Rev. P. E. Desjardins, Raymond O. Delcourt of Gorham, and Antoinette Vincent of Westbrook.

- July 3—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Walter F. Curry and Yvonne M. Fecteau, both of Westbrook.
- July 10—By C. Mabel Cole, Notary Public, Clarence C. Dinsmore and Ruth M. Sanborn, both of Gorham.
- July 24—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Harold E. Burke of Oakland, and Clarice Parlin of Augusta.
- July 28—By Rev. Walter C. Lundberg, Theodore C. Jensen of Gorham, and Esther O. Froding of Portland.
- July 28—By Rev. R. A. McDonald, William R. McDermott of Roslindale, Mass., and Katheryn L. Hedden of Gorham.
- July 31—By Rev. P. E. Desjardins, George Bogdahn of Gorham, and Irene A. Martin of Westbrook.
- July 31—By Rev. S. A. Walker, Arthur E. Ray of Scarboro, and Christine H. Lyon of Portland.
- Aug. 8—By Rev. Louis Harnish, Walter A. Plaisted of Gorham and Joyce R. Wood of East Baldwin.
- Aug. 12—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, William E. Brown and Ruth M. Moulton, both of Saco.
- Aug. 21—By Rev. C. D. Hazelton, Lewis E. Day of Gorham, and Florence F. Tibbetts of West Baldwin.
- Aug. 21—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Henry J. Brochu of West Warwick, R. I., and Florence H. Woodis of Gorham.
- Aug. 21—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, George S. Graffam, Jr., of Whitefield and Ruth E. Fields of Windham.
- Aug. 21—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Howard F. Hutchinson and Sara E. Fogg, both of Buxton.
- Aug. 24—By Rev. S. A. Walker, Emery W. Parlin of Gorham, and Helen M. Sherman of Scarboro.
- Sept. 5—By Rev. Lewis W. Tillson, Carl A. Landry of Gorham, and Ruth S. Hall of Buxton.
- Sept. 5—By Rev. Alfred Barnard, Samuel B. Goldsberry, Jr., of Gorham, and Anita C. Goodrich of Boston, Mass.
- Sept. 8—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Ernest W. Libby of Gorham, and Lillian M. Jorgensen of Windham.
- Sept. 12—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, David O. Brock of Waterboro, and Sadie F. Boston of South Berwick.

- Sept. 15—By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Leonard L. Stevens and Vena B. Smith, both of Standish.
- Sept. 18—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Victor H. Anderson and Martina C. Gomez, both of Barre, Vt.
- Sept. 25—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Byron R. Adams of Wells, and Eleanor L. Martin of Gorham.
- Sept. 25—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Norman C. Lord and Alma King, both of Westbrook.
- Sept. 26—By Rev. Lewis Tillson, Arthur W. Lowe of Gorham, and Florence A. Ryder of Buxton.
- Sept. 28—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Charles W. Teague and Adrienne R. Melanson, both of Westbrook.
- Sept. 30—By Rev. Burton H. Tilton, Myron L. Walker of Naples and Cora L. Smith of Gorham.
- Oct. 1—By Frank Davis, Justice of Peace, Stanley D. Mayo of Portland, and Estelle G. Haynes of Gorham.
- Oct. 9—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Albert E. Farley and Alma White, both of Standish.
- Oct. 14—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Warren E. Paige and Cora Myrle Libby, both of Gorham.
- Oct. 14—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Maurice J. Randall of Gorham, and Josephine M. Golden of Westbrook.
- Oct. 16—By Rev. P. E. Desjardins, Charles J. Bouffard of Gorham, and Rose H. Casey of Westbrook.
- Oct. 23—By Rev. Walter F. Whitney, George E. Fitch of East Sebago, and Florence W. Hutt of Gorham.
- Oct. 23—By Rev. S. A. Walker, Harry Hicks of Gorham, and Ruth A. Beal of South Portland.
- Nov. 6—By C. J. Stewart, Orman E. Lowe of Gorham and Ervetta L. West of Buxton.
- Nov. 13—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Harold M. Verrill and Margaret E. Larrivee, both of Gorham.
- Nov. 18—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Thomas Hunter Cairns and Cecile Larriviere, both of Westbrook.
- Nov. 28—By Rev. S. A. Walker, Estin E. Alley of Jonesport, and Geneva E. Meserve of Scarboro.

- Dec. 6—By Rev. Annie S. Allen, Earle E. Allen of Buxton, and Beatrice A. Page of Gorham.
- Dec. 11—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, John A. Hanna of Windham, and Irma R. Page of Casco.
- Dec. 12—By Rev. Charles L. Kinney, William T. Hawxwell of Gorham, and Clara B. Welch of Saco.
- Dec. 22—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Linwood H. Brofee and Merle E. Cousens, both of Gorham.
- Dec. 24—By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Lester R. Lynch and Dorothy Day, both of Gorham.
- Dec. 25—By Rev. C. F. Butterfield, Ralph M. Willis of Gorham and Bertha M. Bridges of Newfield, Me.
- Dec. 25—By Rev. S. A. Walker, Philip C. Bragdon and Carrie E. Riggs, both of Gorham.
- Dec. 31—By Rev. Walter M. Colby, Leroy S. Morrill, Jr., and Waneta H. Knight, both of Gorham.

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR 1937

- Jan. 2—Lawrence R. Smith, 27 yrs. 1 mo. 13 days.
- Jan. 10—Jennie E. Stackpole, 95 years.
- Jan. 12—Charles H. Whitney, 90 yrs. 3 mos. 29 days.
- Jan. 31—William E. McLellan, 82 yrs. 6 mos. 6 days.
- Feb. 24—George F. Young, 77 yrs. 9 mos. 15 days.
- Mar. 1—Elizabeth Guthrie, 72 yrs. 3 mos. 4 days.
- Mar. 11—Alice C. Hall, 67 yrs. 3 mos. 24 days.
- Mar. 14—Jesse V. Brackett, 52 yrs. 7 mos. 28 days.
- Mar. 16—Katherine L. Watson, 88 yrs. 11 mos. 1 day.
- Mar. 16—Howard C. Mayberry, 67 yrs. 5 mos. 27 days.
- Apr. 2—S. Peter Corey, 3 yrs. 3 mos. 8 days.
- Apr. 30—Hazel N. Brackett, 0 yrs. 1 mo. 20 days.
- May 2—Emeline A. Sawyer, 95 yrs. 3 mos. 11 days.
- May 4—William E. Greene, 75 yrs. 11 mos. 11 days.
- May 6—Thomas J. Hawkes, 71 yrs. 5 mos. 28 days.
- May 8—Edward D. Blake, 76 yrs. 10 mos. 24 days.
- June 2—Emily M. Jones, 72 yrs. 4 mos. 15 days.
- June 26—Fred E. Bickford, 80 yrs. 4 mos. 13 days.

July 15—Harriett L. Small, 87 yrs. 3 mos. 0 days.
July 29—Benjamin P. Hodgkins, 92 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
Aug. 4—Julia A. Lambertson, 71 yrs. 7 mos. 30 days.
Aug. 27—Dora B. Clark, 69 yrs. 4 mos. 5 days.
Aug. 30—Grace E. Thompson, 46 yrs. 5 mos. 7 days.
Sept. 11—Howard C. Walker, 69 yrs. 10 mos. 18 days.
Sept. 21—Charles A. Meserve, 78 yrs. 8 mos. 13 days.
Sept. 24—Jennie W. Knight, 87 yrs. 0 mos. 15 days.
Sept. 25—George H. Cummings, 61 yrs. 5 mos. 27 days.
Oct. 4—Clara M. Riggs, 89 yrs. 0 mos. 13 days.
Oct. 23—Elnora F. Skillings, 89 yrs. 3 mos. 11 days.
Nov. 7—William P. F. Robie, 74 yrs. 0 mos. 2 days.
Nov. 8—Ada B. Ward, 80 yrs. 11 mos. 5 days.
Nov. 9—Delores Brown, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 1 day.
Nov. 18—Lewis O. Bromley, 77 yrs. 10 mos. 11 days.
Nov. 29—Minnie Nielson, 77 yrs. 2 mos. 10 days.
Dec. 6—Fred A. Tomlinson, 61 yrs. 9 mos. 13 days.
Dec. 11—Petronila O. Phinney, 68 yrs. 0 mos. 19 days.
Dec. 18—William T. Wetherell, 66 yrs. 6 mos. 9 days.
Dec. 23—George L. Mains, 59 yrs. 7 mos. 22 days.

PERSONS WHO DIED AWAY

1936*

Oct. 15—Bertha M. Cloudman, 61 yrs. 7 mos. 19 days.
Apr. 30—Rachel E. Conant, 6 yrs. 5 mos. 1 day.

1937

Jan. 4—Corydon L. Cole, 93 yrs. 6 mos. 22 days.
Jan. 26—Allen Charland, Jr., 0 yrs. 2 mos. 17 days.
Feb. 3—George L. Kemp, 64 yrs. 9 mos. 22 days.
Feb. 6—Caroline A. Plummer, 3 yrs. 6 mos. 8 days.
Feb. 17—Eliza R. Saunders, 64 yrs. 11 mos. 21 days.
Feb. 26—Lydia M. Irish, 83 yrs. 1 mo. 10 days.
Feb. 27—Walter D. Salisbury, 78 yrs. 8 mos. 23 days.
Mar. 1—Kenneth C. Porter, Jr., 0 yrs. 3 mos. 18 days.
Mar. 11—Walter Libby, 62 yrs. 10 mos. 22 days.

* Not reported until 1937

- Mar. 11—Daniel L. Clark, 0 yrs. 2 mos. 10 days.
Mar. 16—Ida M. Moulton, 81 yrs. 4 mos. 20 days.
Mar. 31—Leo Caesar Wescott, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 2 days.
Apr. 5—George R. Webb, 45 yrs. 7 mos. 9 days.
Apr. 18—Lenora M. Boothby, 75 yrs. 2 mos. 23 days.
Apr. 25—Fred S. Stevens, 75 yrs. 5 mos. 17 days.
May 4—George A. Libby, 83 yrs. 10 mos. 18 days.
May 13—Marcia Passage, 38 yrs. 1 mo. 15 days.
May 20—Lillian M. Files, 79 yrs. 9 mos. 1 day.
May 24—Carl K. Grendell, 36 yrs. 11 mos. 18 days.
May 31—Lillian G. Wescott, 65 yrs. 5 mos. 20 days.
June 5—Martha J. Warren, 95 yrs. 9 mos. 17 days.
June 11—Ulysses G. Loveitt, 71 yrs. 6 mos. 8 days.
June 12—Charles Crockett, 90 yrs. 2 mos. 15 days.
June 13—Orman L. Douglass, 65 yrs. 4 mos. 24 days.
June 18—Alice M. Staples, 63 yrs. 1 mo. 9 days.
July 1—Howard J. Stevens, 23 yrs. 11 mos. 11 days.
July 25—Sadie E. Freeman, 76 yrs. 11 mos.
July 30—Harry F. Stimson, 70 yrs. 9 mos. 24 days.
Aug. 31—Charles W. Carll, 76 yrs. 5 mos. 28 days.
Sept. 3—William M. Libby, 60 yrs. 10 mos. 4 days.
Sept. 3—William F. Butler, 70 yrs. 11 mos. 5 days.
Sept. 9—Martha M. Dudley, 88 yrs. 7 mos. 19 days.
Sept. 10—Ernest C. Edwards, 63 yrs. 5 mos. 11 days.
Sept. 11—Bion W. Bickford, 62 yrs. 0 mos. 4 days.
Sept. 17—Charles E. Crockett, 84 yrs. 6 mos. 6 days.
Oct. 1—Seth W. Hawkes, 31 yrs. 2 mos. 25 days. *Marion 24*
Oct. 9—Glendon O. Hutchins, 31 yrs. 2 mos. 4 days. *June 7 190*
Oct. 15—George T. Murch, 81 yrs. 9 mos. 0 days.
Oct. 23—James Keating, 27 yrs. 11 mos. 8 days.
Oct. 31—William Frederick Libby, 73 yrs. 5 mos. 18 days.
Nov. 8—Infant Hanscom, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 1 day.
Nov. 19—Ethel M. Cobb, 61 yrs. 7 mos. 19 days.
Nov. 20—Weston O. Charles, 60 yrs. 11 mos. 18 days.
Nov. 26—Edward M. Marshall, 64 yrs. 3 mos. 12 days.
Dec. 9—Edgar D. Rowe, 86 yrs. 11 mos. 12 days.
Dec. 16—Hugh J. Plummer, 62 yrs. 8 mos. 16 days.

Dec. 24—Charles C. Clay, 72 yrs. 7 mos. 14 days.

Dec. 28—George E. Strout, 74 yrs. 7 mos. 10 days.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SMALL,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
of the
TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE
MARCH 7, 1938

*To Ludger A. Sylvain, A Constable of the Town of Gorham,
County of Cumberland, State of Maine,*

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Gorham, qualified by the law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Town, on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the number of Road Commissioners to be elected at annual meeting, or instruct the Selectmen to appoint Road Commissioners and to fix their term of office.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year—one Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the poor for one year—one for two years—one for three years, and thereafter one for three years at each annual Town Meeting.

Art. 4. To receive and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars and Fifty-eight Cents (\$228.58) to pay the interest on the Huston Fund note.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to allow such accounts as may be presented against the Town and raise money to pay the same.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Bridges.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Highways.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$700.00 for cutting bushes.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$1,522.50 for maintenance of State Highway.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$2,060.00 for maintenance of third class highways.

Art. 12. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of the \$1,500.00 voted to be used in connection with a W. P. A. project in graveling unimproved roads, if said project is not available on or before September 1st, 1938.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$500.00 for improving Newhall Road, so called.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for improving the Hooper road, so called.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for improving the Middle Jam Road, so called.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will raise \$500.00 to apply Tarvia to improved roads.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for snow removal.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to contract snow removal for one or a term of years.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will raise \$200.00 to apply to W. P. A. pine blister rust control.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to continue State system of bookkeeping and raise money for supplies.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to install a new hydrant near Queen Street, Mosher road and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for rental of same.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will raise \$150.00 to build a Tarvia sidewalk from the Corner of Main and Newell Streets to the Frederick Robie School at Little Falls.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement sidewalk on the east side of School Street from the North side of Church Street, northerly to the North side of the North entrance walk to the Junior High School building, about 200 yards in length, and raise money to pay for the same.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to lower the street in front of and north of the line of the Junior High School building, a distance of about 190 feet, to a level slightly lower than the entrance walks to the building, and raise money to pay for the same.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for salary of Fire Chief.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the salary of Collector and Treasurer.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for salary of Selectmen (in part).

Art. 29. To see if the Town will raise the following sums for Libraries:

Baxter Memorial,	\$1,500.00
North Gorham,	75.00
Little Falls,	75.00

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for support of Baxter Museum.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of schools:

- (a) Common schools
- (b) High schools
- (c) Textbooks
- (d) Insurance
- (e) High school tuition
- (f) Manual Training
- (g) Supplies and incidentals
- (h) Repairs
- (i) Agricultural course
- (j) Conveyance

Art. 33. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of ten members to consider the matter of the overcrowded conditions and inadequate facilities of the Senior High School building. Said committee to have power to investigate the needs and be authorized to secure plans and specifications and estimates as to costs of such recommendations as they see fit to make. Said committee to make report at the next regular Town Meeting or a special Town Meeting called for the purpose of considering these recommendations.

(a) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of said committee.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for salary of Superintendent of schools.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sums, the income to be used for the perpetual care of lots in Gorham Cemeteries:

Mildred Gilkey Sawyer (West Gorham)	\$300.00
Grace M. Thompson (Eastern)	100.00
Mrs. Alice C. Hall (Hillside)	400.00
Martha Ann Wescott (North Street)	100.00

Art. 36. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$4,000.00 to purchase a new fire truck to replace Engine 1 at Gorham Village.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$2,200.00 for the support of the fire department for variable and fixed expense.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$1,800.00 for the purchase of fire hose.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the care of the following Cemeteries :

- (a) Hillside
- (b) South Street
- (c) North Street
- (d) North Gorham
- (e) White Rock
- (f) West Gorham
- (g) Fort Hill
- (h) Old at Little Falls

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Hydrant rental :

- (a) Gorham Village
- (b) Little Falls
- (c) Fort Hill
- (d) Morse Willis
- (e) Ossipee Trail

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for street lights :

- (a) Gorham Village
- (b) Little Falls

- (c) North Gorham
- (d) South Gorham

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for support of poor.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$26.00 for winding town clock for the ensuing year.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to have an examination of condition of the town clock made, and to report their findings at the next annual town meeting.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$500.00 for town office expenses.

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for contingent expenses.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Mothers' Aid.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Health Nurse.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money on Town notes as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 51. To see if Town will vote to allow a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ on taxes paid prior to June 15th, 1938 and 1% on taxes paid prior to September 1st, 1938.

Art. 52. To see what sum of money the Town will vote, to meet any discount which may be allowed on taxes paid before certain dates as set forth in preceding article.

Art. 53. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to pay interest on temporary loans which may be made during the year.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to appoint members of the Budget Committee to succeed those whose terms

expire at this time. Said committee to be appointed from the floor.

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to sell a piece of land on the easterly end of West Gorham Cemetery, 60 feet on the road by 101 feet back, the same piece of land conveyed to the Town of Gorham by Cornelia A. Files by her deed dated September 28th, 1887.

Art. 56. To transact any other business that may come legally before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Selectmen's office, Saturday, March 5th, 1938, from 9:00 o'clock A. M., to 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands at Gorham, Maine, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1938.

J. H. ANDERSON,
FRED D. WILLIS,
Selectmen of Gorham, Maine.

A true copy.

Attest:

LUDGER A. SYLVAIN,
Constable of Gorham, Maine

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FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT FOR 1937

During the year of 1937 the Gorham Fire Department at Gorham Village answered 47 calls. Of these calls, 25 were outside of Gorham Village, but under the Gorham Telephone Exchange, 18 were in Gorham Village, and 4 were outside of the Town, 3 being in Scarboro, and 1 in Windham. The majority of these fires were chimney fires but we answered calls for several fires caused by careless smoking, automobile backfires and burning rubbish.

It has been necessary to lay water lines at but one fire in this fire district during the past year but we have had 4 calls where a delay in any way would have entailed a heavy loss.

The calls answered by the Little Falls Company numbered 26 from April 13, 1937, previous records having burned. Of these calls, 13 were chimney fires, 5 wood and grass fires, 7 house fires, and 1 false alarm. The only serious loss was near the reservoir above White Rock during a severe thunder storm.

The fire department apparatus at the present time consists at Gorham Village of: Engine 1, a combination hose and booster truck, Engine 2, a combination hose and pumper, and Ladder 1, a combination ladder, hose and booster truck. At Little Falls is Engine 3, a combination hose and pumper. This piece of apparatus is new and replaces old Engine 3, which was burned last April. This fire truck was purchased by the Selectmen at a cost of \$3,050.00, and we believe that for the money it will prove to be a valuable addition to the fire protection of the town.

We are very well supplied with small equipment at Gorham Village, but at Little Falls all the small equipment was destroyed, so it will be necessary to replace this before they are in first class condition.

At the same fire, 1,000 feet of 2½ inch hose and 300 feet of 1½ inch hose was destroyed. They have been using 500 feet of hose belonging to Gorham Village and hose borrowed from Windham. It therefore will be necessary to replace

this hose this year.

We are asking the Town to raise \$2,200.00 for the general expense of the department. This expense consists of light, coal, telephone, janitor service, rent at Little Falls, gas, oil, tires, batteries, repairs, insurance on men, insurance on truck, insurance on buildings, and pay of the firemen. Last year this expense amounted to very nearly this amount and we see no reason why it should be less the coming year.

We are asking that the sum of \$1,800.00 be raised for the purchase of fire hose. Since 1,300 feet was destroyed by fire and about 200 feet from old age, this amount will be necessary to replace that which was lost.

We are asking for \$4,000.00 to replace Engine 1, at Gorham Village. This truck was built in 1919 as a pleasure car. It is now in bad condition and as it is impossible to replace the tires or other parts, it is vitally necessary to replace the truck. We need a truck that will carry 1,500 feet of hose, with a pump capable of delivering 500 gallons of water a minute. This is of extreme necessity to the farm population where it is necessary to lay long lines of hose and pump in relay.

One serious fire hazard in Gorham Village has been removed the past year; this being the old tannery property.

One other hazard will be improved very soon, as the Portland Water District is starting at once to improve the water supply on Normal Hill.

We hope also this year to use the money raised last year for the improvement of water holes thereby giving some of the farm property better protection.

Our fire loss for the past year in the Gorham Village section is very small being a net loss of less than \$400.00. The Little Falls section had only one serious loss and this was practically covered by insurance.

This goes to show that the better the equipment, the lower the fire loss.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA C. ALDEN, Fire Chief.

Annual Report

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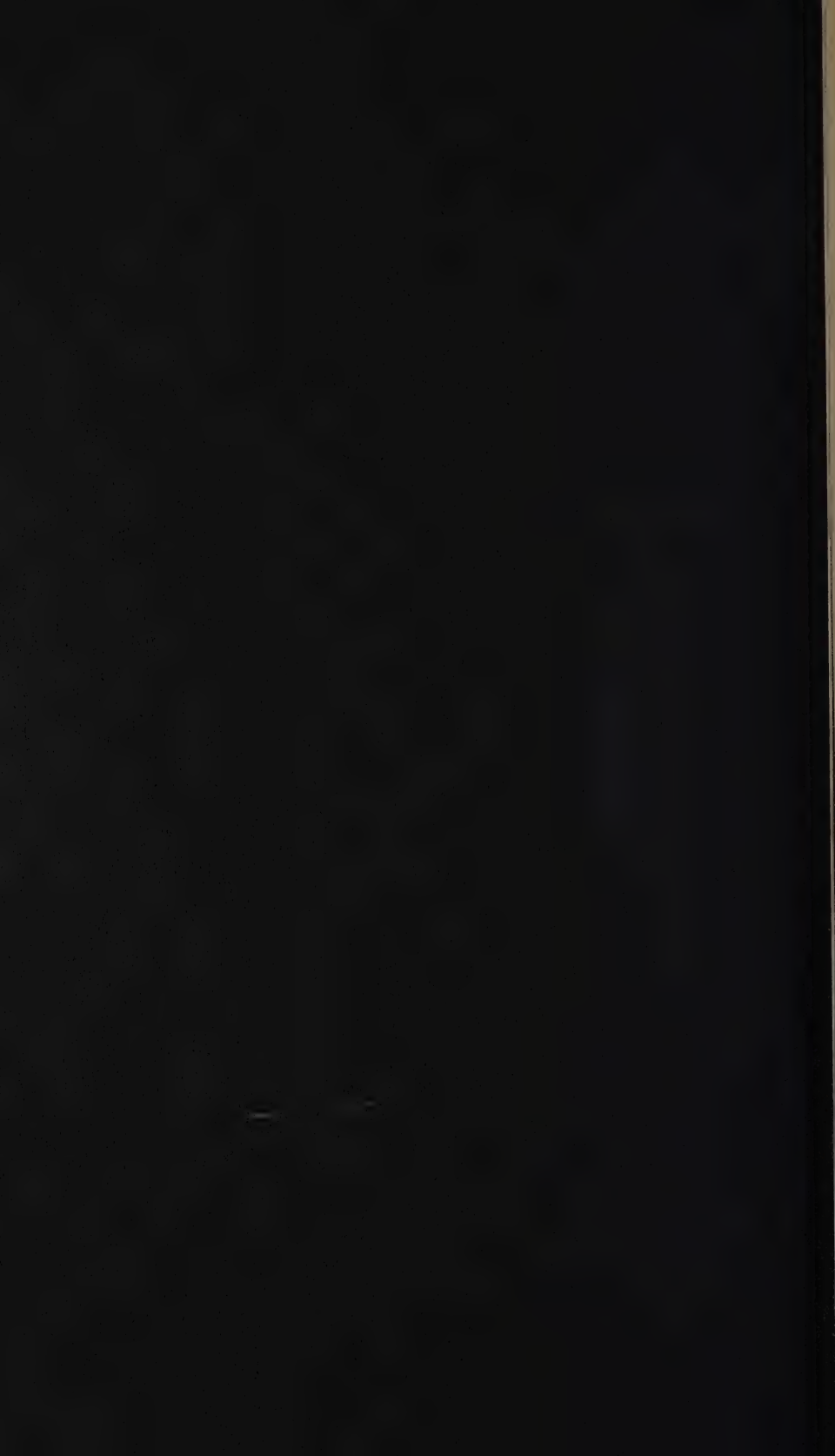
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Officers of the Town of Gorham

Moderator

EDGAR F. CARSWELL

Clerk

FRED W. SMALL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FRED D. WILLIS

FRED L. DURGIN

SOLOMON J. CARSON

Road Commissioners

JAMES H. GREEN

CLIFFORD L. WESCOTT

DONALD FOGG

Treasurer and Collector

FRANK E. HOYT

Superintendent of Schools

GUY V. SINCLAIR

Superintending School Committee

BERTRAND W. GILMAN

MRS. EMMA MOSHER

JOHN S. SAWTELLE

Auditor

CLIFFORD S. THOMAS

Trustees of Baxter Memorial Library

HON. PERCIVAL P. BAXTER	For Life
GRACE K. SMALL	For one year
JOSEPH B. MANCHESTER	For one year
CLIFFORD S. THOMPSON	For one year
FREDERICK ROBIE	For two years
CHARLES C. SHAW	For two years
HELEN CRESSEY STANWOOD	For two years
MARION RINES	For three years
LOUIS B. WOODWARD	For three years
M. M. PHINNEY	For three years
NELLIE I. McCANN	For four years
EDGAR F. CARSWELL	For four years
FRED D. WILLIS, Chairman of Selectmen, ex-officio	

Board of Health

DR. ROBERT LOVE	STEPHEN C. FILES
AUGUSTINE F. HAWKS	

Examiner of the Blind

ROBERT B. LOVE, M. D.

Constables

HORACE F. BUTLER	LERROY CARR
FRANK E. HOYT	JOHN J. LARRIVEE
EARL ANDERSON	HENRY STIGMAN
LUDGER SYLVAIN	WILBUR KNIGHT

Fire Wardens

IRA C. ALDEN	ROBERT A. STRAW
WILLIAM H. COBB	HARLAND D. FREEMAN
C. N. HAYES	GEORGE E. FILES
HARLEY M. DAY	FRED R. SUMMERSIDES
JOSEPH B. MANCHESTER	ELMER H. LIBBY

Surveyors of Lumber

RICHARD W. CLARK	PERLEY C. KNIGHT
J. G. GALLUP	T. C. SANBORN
FRED HUFF	MORSE WILLIS
H. D. WATERHOUSE	

Weighers of Coal

GEORGE ALDEN	RICHARD CLARK
HARRY A. HOYT	ILA M. CLARK
CHESTER W. MERRIFIELD	

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

GEORGE ALDEN	J. G. GALLUP
RICHARD CLARK	MORSE WILLIS
E. O. MERRILL	

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

IRVIN H. GORDON	J. SWETT IRISH
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

LUDGER A. SYLVAIN

Building Inspector

FRANK W. TWOMBLY

Plumbing Inspector

ERNEST J. BRAGDON	CLIFFORD THOMPSON
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Budget Committee

For one year

JERE H. ANDERSON	ROLAND BARROWS
FRANK E. ELWELL	HARRY F. ROWE

For two years

CHARLES FRITZ	CLINTON RINES
AUGUSTINE F. HAWKS	S. J. CARSON

For three years

JOHN A. WATERMAN *	WILLIS DERRING
VERNON K. GOULD	MERRILL CLOUDMAN
BERT E. DOUGLASS, appointed to fill the vacancy of Mr. Waterman.	

* Deceased

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1938

Real estate, resident,	\$1,248,101.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	1,327,032.00	
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Total value, real estate,		\$2,575,133.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$96,884.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	18,743.00	
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Total value, personal estate,		\$115,627.00
Grand total of real and personal estate,		\$2,690,760.00
Total value of land,	\$ 569,216.00	
Total value of buildings,	2,005,917.00	
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Total value of land and buildings,		\$2,575,133.00
Number of polls taxed, 853 at \$3.00	\$2,559.00	
Rate of taxation, \$36.60 on \$1,000.00		

PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVE STOCK

248 Horses,	at	\$56.51+	\$14,015.00
2 Colts, 3 year olds,		62.50	125.00
1,231 Cows,		30.41+	37,435.00
18 Oxen,		58.61	1,055.00
28 Three 3 year olds,		20.74+	5,435.00
6,934 Poultry (over 50 in number),		.50	3,467.00
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Total amount,			\$62,377.00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	\$27,775.00	
Logs and lumber, ft. B. M. \$12.00 M.	9,670.00	
Wood, 200 cords,	200.00	
Gasoline pumps, 46,	5,500.00	
Tractors, 23	4,750.00	
Musical instruments— 11 (over \$50.00 in value)	700.00	
Radio, 355,	3,080.00	
Portable mills and machinery,	1,050.00	
Other property,	525.00	
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Total value		\$53,250.00

SUMMARY

Value of land,	\$ 569,216.00	
Value of buildings,	2,005,917.00	
Value of live stock,	62,377.00	
Value of all other kinds of personal property,	53,250.00	
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Total amount,		\$2,690,760.00

LIVE STOCK EXEMPT

5 Colts,	\$ 250.00	
406 Yearlings	5,885.00	
69 Sheep,	345.00	
17 Swine,	250.00	
4,430 Poultry,	2,215.00	
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Total amount,		\$8,945.00

REAL ESTATE EXEMPT

Total amount,	\$24,875.00
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MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED BY VOTE OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1938

Interest on Huston Fund Note,	\$ 228.58
Bills voted,	1,570.64
Bridges,	1,000.00
Highways,	4,000.00
Cutting bushes,	700.00
Maintenance State Highways,	1,522.50
Maintenance Third Class Highways,	2,060.00
State Aid Construction,	710.46
Tarvia,	500.00
Snow removal,	4,000.00
Pine Blister Rust,	200.00
State System Bookkeeping & supplies,	100.00
Hydrant at Queen Street,	15.00
Sidewalk Frederick Robie School,	150.00
Cement sidewalk School Street,	500.00
Lowering Street Front Jr. High School,	1,000.00
Fire Chief salary,	100.00
Salary Collector and Treasurer,	1,200.00
Selectmen salary in part,	850.00
Baxter Memorial Library,	1,500.00
North Gorham Library,	75.00
Little Falls Library,	75.00
Baxter Museum,	25.00
Schools,	33,183.00
High School Investigatng Committee,	300.00
New Fire Truck,	4,000.00
Fire Department,	2,200.00
New hose,	1,800.00
Cemetèries, Hillside,	100.00
South Street,	60.00
Fort Hill,	25.00
Old Little Falls,	25.00
South Gorham,	25.00
Hydrants Gorham Village,	780.00
All other hydrants,	363.75

Lights Gorham Village,	580.00	
All other lights,	709.26	
Support of the poor,	7,500.00	
Winding Town Clock,	26.00	
Town office,	500.00	
Contingent account,	1,000.00	
Aid Dependent Mothers,	828.00	
Nurse,	100.00	
Discount on Taxes,	700.00	
Interest,	450.00	
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Total		\$77,368.66
State tax,	\$20,376.01	
County tax,	4,719.70	
Overlay,	3,329.58	
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Total assessment		\$105,793.95
Excise tax applied,		2,602.73
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Committed to F. E. Hoyt, collector,		\$103,191.22
Supplementary tax,		493.09
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		\$103,684.31

FRED D. WILLIS,

FRED L. DURGIN,

SOLOMON J. CARSON,

Selectmen and assessors.

BLISTER RUST CONTROL WORK

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1937,	\$ 2.31	
Appropriation 1937,	200.00	
From State Treasurer,	98.23	
	<hr/>	\$300.54

EXPENDITURES

Paid Ralph Armentino,	\$46.55	
Harold C. Brown,	66.50	
Ira F. Clark,	42.35	
Charles Hayden,	46.20	
Squire Taylor,	46.55	
Clyde Wiggin,	46.55	
	<hr/>	\$294.70
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Unexpended balance,		\$5.84

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE HUSTON FUND

For the year ending February 9, 1939

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1938,	\$228.58	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid orders drawn on the Huston Fund toward the support of in- digent persons,		\$226.44
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Unexpended,		\$2.14

WINDING TOWN CLOCK

RECEIPTS	
Appropriation,	\$26.00
EXPENDITURES	
Paid L. A. Sylvain,	\$26.00

STATE SYSTEM OF BOOKKEEPING

RECEIPTS	
Appropriation,	\$100.00
EXPENDITURES	
Paid State Audit Department,	\$63.45
Unexpended,	<hr/> \$36.55

BILLS VOTED

RECEIPTS	
Appropriation,	\$1,570.64
EXPENDITURES	
Paid Dexter P. Cooper, valuation report,	\$350.00
Fred W. Small, Town Clerk,	128.24
F. L. Durgin, selectman	102.66
F. D. Willis, selectman,	272.00
J. H. Anderson, selectman,	416.67
Russell Hall, school board,	7.50
John Sawtelle, school board,	30.00
Olive G. Irish, school board,	28.50
Bowker Printing Co., reports,	222.07
Frank Twombly, building insp.,	10.00
Ludger Sylvain, posting warrants,	3.00
	<hr/> \$1,570.64

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

RECEIPTS	
Appropriation,	\$500.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid George Alden, fuel,	\$ 57.30	
C. E. Carll, insurance,	19.16	
Cumberland Co., P. & L. Co., lights,	12.05	
Telephone,	84.80	
Gorham Post Office,	129.69	
Portland Water District,	7.60	
Canal National Bank,	9.00	
Gorham Press,	9.18	
H. S. Cobb,	43.25	
George S. Burnell,	15.06	
Marks Printing House,	19.19	
George S. Clapp, repairs on typewriter,	16.00	
Fred Huff, repairs,	2.00	
Register of Deeds,	.78	
Charles Duncan, painting,	1.25	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	1.15	
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		\$427.46
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Unexpended,		\$72.54

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

RECEIPTS

From Metcalf Fund,	\$75.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants, Nos., 759, 760, 800,	\$74.42
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Unexpended,	\$.58

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Rupert Wing, rent of Town Farm,	50.00
State Treasurer, porcupine bounty,	1.68

State Treasurer, bank stock,	100.85	
State Treasurer, dog license refund,	138.33	
State Treasurer, R. R. and Telegraph tax,	66.61	
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	551.00	
Printing delinquent taxes paid before sale,	4.00	
Refunds on hospital bills,	105.00	
Supplementary tax,	541.02	
Dividend on bank book,	4.88	
Interest on tax deeds,	47.88	
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		\$2,611.25

EXPENDITURES

Paid C. E. Carll, treasurer's bond,	\$100.00
Cumberland Co., P. & L. Co., lights	
Town Hall,	12.70
Constables,	34.50
Ballot Clerks,	66.75
Election Tellers,	24.00
Budget Committee,	7.65
Bowker Printing Co., Oath Book,	12.00
Webb-Smith Printing Co., checklists,	54.50
C. E. Carll, insurance,	118.35
Mrs. Harriman, typing warrants,	5.00
Post Office, box rent,	1.58
Dr. L. W. Spaulding, birth certificates,	7.25
W. P. A. investigators,	15.00
W. E. Tibbits, express on surplus	
com.	100.22
Bernard Allard, land damage,	40.00
Hill Bros., land damage,	10.00
Charles Silver, land damage,	8.00
M. L. Royal, repairing Town Clock,	100.00
Ingalls & Hinkley, acct of S. D.	
Warren Co.,	2,000.00
Portland Water District,	11.12
A. F. Hawks, health officer,	12.00
Dr. R. B. Love, health officer,	22.00
State Treasurer, dog licenses,	551.00

W. F. Butler, dog constable,	56.00	
Telephone,	15.00	
Selectmen's auto mileage,	172.15	
Town Clerk, recording names,	14.00	
F. L. Tower Cos., Maine Register,	6.00	
Donald Fogg et al, storm damage,	18.67	
James Green, et al, storm damage,	36.49	
H. R. Waterhouse, land damage,	17.50	
F. F. Carswell, Moderator,	10.00	
Portland Press Herald, advertising		
delinquent real estate,	12.00	
Charles Manchester, work at Town		
Hall,	2.67	
Return to Town Clerk for delin-		
quent taxes,	42.00	
H. A. Manning Co., directory,	6.00	
Miscellaneous,	10.38	
		\$3,732.48
Overdrawn,		\$1,121.23

SALARY OF SELECTMEN

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938, \$850.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid F. D. Willis,	\$283.33	
F. L. Durgin,	283.33	
S. J. Carson,	283.34	
		\$850.00

SALARY OF COLLECTOR AND TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938, \$1,200.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid F. E. Hoyt, \$1,200.00

SALARY OF FIRE CHIEF

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Ina C. Alden,	\$91.64
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Unexpended,	\$8.36
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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939

Library hours, 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock weekday afternoons.

In 1938 Baxter Memorial Library celebrated its 30th birthday, for on Sept. 23, 1908 the dedication exercises were held in the Congregational Church. At that time the Hon. James Phinney Baxter presented the building to the town and Mr. John A. Waterman presented the books from the Gorham Library Association. Mr. William F. Pillsbury, as Chairman of the Selectmen, accepted the Library building and the books for the town and the building was opened to the public that afternoon.

Mr. John A. Waterman, of the Library Association, who died April 11, 1938, left to Baxter Memorial Library approximately 1,000 volumes from his personal library. Many of these books were of historical value.

Mrs. Philip P. Lewis, also of the Library Association, died June 19, 1938, and Mr. Joseph Manchester, a trustee of Baxter Memorial Library, died Sept. 15, 1938.

The yearly record of this Library shows that it has been open to the public 303 afternoons. The smallest circulation of any afternoon was 32 while the largest circulation was 149.

The Librarian's Round Table at Steep Falls, May 4 and 5, 1938 and the State Librarians' Meeting at Bangor, September 15 and 16, were both attended by the librarian.

This library was closed one day for the Bangor Meeting.

The week of November 13—19 was observed as National Book Week with displays of new books and the two programs in the Library hall Wednesday was observed as Children's Day. Mrs. Celia N. Gross, supervisor of the Sixth Grade, presented her pupils in a sketch, "The Health Crusade," enacted by Paul Hamblen, Ann Alden, Dorothy Talbot, Katherine Young, Irene Nelson, Aaron Nelson, Richard Austin, Gordon McLucas, Lucy Foss, Irving Smith, Franklyn Emmons and Harry Larochelle. Mrs. Frances Cotton told an original story of Indian life in the great forests much to the delight of her large and attentive audience. Friday afternoon of that week the program for adults was given. Miss Grace K. Small spoke on recent fiction and Mrs. Clifford Wieden presented reviews of non-fiction. Warwick Deeping's stories were portrayed by Rev. W. H. Stewart who formerly lived in England. Musical selections were presented by a trio from Normal School, the Misses Charlena Durgin, cello, Irene Perreault, violin and Marion Ferguson, piano.

One daily paper and 25 magazines are subscribed for by the Library and 30 more are given to us. Those who donate are: Miss McCann, Miss Elder, Mrs. Ridgway, Miss Fox, Mrs. Giddings, Mrs. Huntington Saville, Miss Cornelia Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Nason, Gorham Music Appreciation Club, the Annie Louise Cary Music Club, the Gorham Garden Club, the W. C. T. U., the Brookline Public Library, and the Christian Leader, Our Dumb Animals, Seven Seas, Watchman, the Yankee Pilot and Specialty Salesman publishing companies.

Books added to the regular circulation list this year number 303. From the Maria Iris Fund, 1; from the Hinkley Fund, 3; Cressey Fund, 10; Frederick Robie Fund, 66; Martha Robie Fund, 29; the State Stipend, 49; and gifts, 145.

Those who have given books are: Mrs. Austin Alden, Maine State Library, Maine Experiment Station, Ernest A. Brown, Mrs. William R. Chapman, Gorham Garden

Club, G. N. S. Class, Elizabeth Fox, Mrs. Rolfe, Nellie B. Fanning, Mrs. Mildred Martin, Miss McCann, Mrs. Haviland, Edward Filene Good Will Fund, and from the estates of Mr. Waterman and Miss Sara Webb.

Six books were reported lost this year and six have been withdrawn. The total list of books now number 12,935. The circulation for the year 1938-39 follows:

General Works	15	
Philosophy	73	
Religion	69	
Sociology	307	
Language	8	
Natural Science	240	
Useful Arts	275	
Fine Arts	469	
Literature	500	
History	686	
Travel	808	
Biography	951	
Bound Magazines	25	
Current Magazines	3,822	
Fiction	14,203	
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Branch Libraries:		
White Rock	212	
South Gorham	150	
Stations:		
Longfellow School	6	
Wescott School	12	
Whitney School	160	
Blake School	173	
Elmwood School	91	
Frederick Robie School		
Miss McAllister	246	
Miss McLain	59	
White Rock Schools		
Miss Teague	545	
Miss Johnson	44	

Levi Hall School	24	
	<hr/>	1,702
Total circulation		<hr/> 24,153

Of the 213 new registrations at the Library this year 109 were townspeople and 105 were Normal School students.

Following is the cash account:

RECEIPTS

Amount on hand February 1, 1938	\$ 2.45	
Received from fines	81.65	
	<hr/>	\$84.10

EXPENDITURES

Paid to Treasurer of Trustees	\$80.00	80.00
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Balance on hand		\$4.10

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH J. RIDGWAY,
Librarian.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00	
State Stipend,	105.00	
Fines from librarian,	80.00	
Interest on Martha Robie Fund,	50.00	
John Hinkley Fund,	16.31	
Appropriation,	4.31	
Accrued interest on Eliza Emery Fund,	205.80	
Balance, 1937,	34.70	
Total receipts,	<hr/>	\$1,996.12

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, George,	\$252.90
American Library Association,	3.00
Andrew, L. C.,	.40
Barnard, F. J. Co.,	29.97
Boston Herald,	6.00
Burnell, George,	.64
Campbell's Bookstore,	134.33
Clark Coal & Wood Co.,	6.00
Carll Insurance Co.,	198.77
Carswell, E. F.,	.35
Cumberland County Power & Light,	33.70
Gorham Hardware Co.,	3.59
Gorham Post Office,	2.65
Gaylord Bros.,	23.64
Hanson, Fred,	3.00
Hunting H. R. Co.,	33.23
LaRochelle, Arthur,	192.50
Lidback, Elizabeth D.,	350.00
Maine Library Association,	1.00
Portland Water District,	7.60
Rand, Alice,	26.00
Ridgway, Edith J.,	500.00
Remington Co.,	3.60
Railway Express,	.88
Tomlinson, James B.,	41.50
Tower, Fred,	6.00
Waterman, V. E.,	115.00
Wilson, H. N.,	10.20
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Total Expenditures,	\$1,986.45
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Balance, February 1,	\$9.67

NORTH GORHAM LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$75.00	
From State Treasurer, State Stipend,	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$82.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid B. W. Gilman,		\$82.50
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LITTLE FALLS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$75.00	
From State Treasurer, State Stipend,	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$82.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid Librarian,		\$82.50
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BAXTER MUSEUM

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$25.00	
Admission fees,	1.20	
	<hr/>	\$26.20

EXPENDITURES

Paid Lulu Charlton,	\$5.20	
Hattie Cressey,	9.00	
Arthur LaRochelle,	2.40	
Edith Lowell,	2.50	
Portland Engraving Co.,	3.21	
	<hr/>	\$22.31

Unexpended,		\$3.89
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NEW FIRE HOSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,800.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	\$1,078.98
Quaker City Rubber Co.,	627.20
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	\$1,706.18
Unexpended,	\$93.82

NEW FIRE TRUCK

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$4,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Maxim Motor Co.,	\$4,000.00
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LEDGE REMOVAL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Unexpended,	\$1,000.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$2,200.00
From Town of Windham,	14.71
From I. C. Alden, sale old truck,	30.00
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	\$2,244.71

EXPENDITURES

Paid Payrolls and labor,	\$1,156.77
Lights,	7.55
Gas and oil,	72.24

TOWN OF GORHAM

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Rent,	162.00	
Insurance,	411.38	
Telephone,	42.60	
Supplies,	513.58	
Repairs,	135.59	
Janitor,	98.00	
Fuel,	117.05	
	<hr/>	\$2,716.76
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$472.05

WATER HOLES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937,	\$200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Unexpended balance,	\$200.00
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HYDRANTS GORHAM VILLAGE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$780.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District,	\$780.00
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ALL OTHER HYDRANTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$405.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District,	\$363.75
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FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

To the citizens of the Town of Gorham:

For the year 1938 the calls answered by the Gorham Fire Department at Gorham Village numbered 66, the most ever answered in one year. Of these calls 29 were in the Village Corporation, 32 outside the Village Corporation, but under the Gorham Telephone Exchange and 1 in Hollis, 2 in Scarboro and 2 in Standish.

Of these fires 17 were chimney fires in the Village Corporation, 26 were chimney fires outside the Village Corporation. The remainder were, 1 oil burner, 1 short circuit in electrical appliance, 1 over-heated boiler, 4 grass fires, 1 slash fire, 1 roof fire, 1 from oil brooder stove fire, 2 rubbish fires, 2 from boiling tar, 1 back fire in automobile, 1 spontaneous combustion of hay, 1 dump fire careless smoking, 1 over-heated stove. The out of town calls were 1 woods fire in Hollis, 2 slash and woods fires in Standish and 1 woods fire and 1 house fire in Scarboro.

It has been necessary to lay water lines at four fires this year, 1400 ft. used at the Edward Plaisted Farm, lower Main Street, 2,800 ft. used at the Merriman fire on Mosher's Flat. 500 ft. at the West Farm the night of the hurricane and 800 ft. at the Clifford Temm fire in Scarboro.

At the Merriman fire it was necessary to call Engine 3 at Little Falls on account of insufficient 2½ in. hose on the Gorham Village trucks.

Engine 3 Fire Company at Little Falls answered, 28 calls of which 17 were for chimney fires, 4 house fires, 3 woods and brush fires, 3 dump fires, 1 automobile fire, 1 out of town call at Standish and 1 Trial run to Gorham Village.

The apparatus this year is the same as last year, with the exception of old Engine 1, which was replaced with a new 500 gallon pumper with a hose capacity of 1,500 ft. of 2½ in. hose, 150 ft. of booster hose, 150-gallon booster tank, one 14 ft. wall ladder and one 24 ft. extension ladder. The rest of the equipment which it carries was transferred

from old Engine 1. This piece of apparatus cost the Town \$4,000.00, as was voted last March and is well worth the money invested. We are asking the Town this year for money for the following: Light, heat, telephone, janitor, rent at South Windham, gas, oil, tires, batteries, repairs, small equipment insurance on men, insurance on fire trucks, liability insurance on drivers, and pay of the firemen.

We are asking you to buy 500 ft. of 2½ in. hose to replace some that has worn out and to increase the amount of good hose on hand.

We are also asking for the purchase of a forestry pump. The State Forestry Department as well as the National Government are urging all towns to improve their forest fire equipment in order to take care of slash conditions arising from the down timber from last fall's hurricane.

In Gorham we have no large areas of slash but we have a great many small areas with good timber surrounding them. Much of this slash is inaccessible to a large fire truck but a small forestry pumping unit that can be carried by four men, can be used from any brook, stream, bog, hole or spring and would be an extremely valuable addition to the fire department.

The water supply at Normal Hill has been about doubled this past year and gives us a good fighting chance in case of trouble at the Normal School.

This same change has also improved the water supply on upper State Street above the Shell Filling Station.

The water hole situation remains unchanged owing to the fact that last season was so wet that it was impractical to pump these holes out every day, for workmen to improve them. The money raised would not have lasted long enough to have done one half it should have done.

The grass fire loss for the section covered by the Gorham Village trucks amounted to about \$4,000.00 with insurance on all but one loss of \$800.00, giving a net loss of about \$1,300.00. This loss is considerably more than for the year 1937 but had the loss of \$800.00 been insured the net

loss would have been very little higher than last year.

Insurance is necessary in keeping the net fire loss down but with our present good equipment, along with willing fire fighters, we will do our best to keep the fire loss down, insurance or not.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA C. ALDEN, Fire Chief.

STREET LIGHTS, GORHAM VILLAGE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$580.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid, Gorham Village Corporation,	\$580.00
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ALL OTHER LIGHTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$714.48
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	\$709.26
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Unexpended,	\$5.22
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STATE TAX

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$20,376.01
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treasurer,	\$20,376.01
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COUNTY TAX

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938	\$4,719.70
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treasurer,	\$4,719.70
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AID DEPENDENT MOTHERS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$828.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Bessie Paine,	\$192.00	
Emma Verrill,	156.00	
Ruth Grant,	300.00	
Ada L. Hawkes,	180.00	
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		\$828.00

TOWN ROADS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$4,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Paid A. R. Wright Coal Co.,	\$ 1.30
Adams, W. F.,	1.08
Boothby, C. V.,	4.63
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.,	3.81
B. G. Pride Co.,	31.46
Braley, Frank,	11.50
Barrett Co.,	18.91
Carson, S. J.,	5.00
Campbell W. F.,	6.40
Clark Coal & Lumber,	1.67
Dr. R. B. Love,	5.50
Emery & Dean,	.85

Eastern Tractor & Equipment Co,	87.63
Gorham Hardware Co,	11.28
Hanson, J. F.,	.75
Harmon, Russell,	9.00
Harrison, Arthur,	7.00
Irish, J. S.,	19.34
Knight Bros. Co.,	2.15
Knowlton Machine Co.,	3.53
Knapton, Ernest,	2.65
L. C. Andrew,	20.14
Landry, George,	8.00
Lajoie, Royce,	6.40
Milligan, Edward,	2.00
Maine Truck & Tractor Co.,	7.41
Neilson, H. O.,	5.65
Palmer, H. C.,	4.45
Perley, Prince,	4.00
Rowe, Harry,	4.00
Robinson, C. H.,	2.44
Sawyer, T. C.,	5.25
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	92.28
Treasurer of State,	12.00
Taylor, Squire,	2.67
Willis, F. D.,	6.10
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	\$418.23

JAMES H. GREEN, Commissioner

Paid Anderson, L. W.,	\$61.67
Andrew, L. C.,	9.22
Collins, Wilbur,	6.00
Crossman, Douglas,	99.38
Chobet, Jeny,	6.00
Cobb, Pearley,	7.50
Davis, George,	6.00
Green, J. H.,	221.05
Goodret, Wesley,	40.50
Hayes, Nellie,	81.00

Hopkins, Norris,	19.00
Hammel, Al.,	9.00
Hawkes, Elvin,	18.00
Hayden, Charles,	10.50
Karver, Kenneth,	9.00
Knight, Wilbur,	14.00
Lamb, Willie,	79.33
Libby, Eliza,	27.19
Laughlin, Thomas,	7.95
Libby, Tobean,	9.00
Leopold, Herman,	1.50
Lowell, Earnest,	18.00
McEachern, Dan,	15.83
Morrill, Leroy,	9.00
Morton, Frank,	9.00
Nelson, Earl,	9.00
Nugent, Arthur,	10.50
Plummer, Earl,	9.00
Rogers, Clifton,	81.00
Rand, L. A.,	33.33
Rand, Walter,	3.00
Rogers, Maurice,	18.00
Stevens, H. H.,	33.20
Sutrovoy, Alex,	9.00
Smith, E. R.,	15.50
Toft, Howard,	13.50
Verrill, Everett,	150.50
Willis, Fred,	6.50
Ward, Annie Mrs.,	2.10
Waterhouse, Robert,	15.00
Wight, C. E.,	1.50
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	\$1,220.28

Wescott, Commissioner

Paid Wescott, C. L.,	\$321.26
Ryder, L.,	26.50
Johnson, Charles,	29.00

Prince, Perley,	67.74
Demasse, W.,	55.17
Kenneson, G.,	7.50
Skillings, Charles,	22.17
Toft, Howard,	38.40
Ridley, Oscar,	1.50
Felix, Phil,	12.00
Day, H. M.,	.90
Hutchinson, Alice,	12.15
Lombard, Herbert,	1.50
Deering, Lawrence,	4.33
Smart, E,	6.00
Clay, George,	20.49
Libby, Mervin,	38.50
Skillings, Walter,	9.75
Elliot, Arthur,	.60
Johnson, John,	21.00
Walker, Frances,	18.00
Spiller, Fred,	44.00
Ritz, George,	.60
Elwell, Rosco,	18.00
Sanborn, Roland,	34.00
Rowe, Harry,	66.00
Walker, Albert,	1.50
Gordon, Albert,	9.00
Kenison, Levi,	20.67
Landry, George,	12.00
Sargent, Frank,	10.50
Sanborn, D. H.,	19.50
Libby, Harold,	20.67
Young, Walter,	7.67
Elliott, Ralph,	15.83
Freeman, Lemont,	34.50
Thombs, George,	10.17
Newcomb, Lloyd,	6.93
Getchell, Willie,	6.00
Elliott, Berton,	1.50
McGraph, James,	4.50

TOWN OF GORHAM

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Elwell, Rosco,	36.50
Elliott, Cliff,	1.50
Gordon, Albert,	31.50
Sweetland, John,	4.50
Martin, Mrs. Homer,	3.65
Files, Stephen,	17.00
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	\$1,143.15

FOGG, Commissioner

Paid Austin, Harry,	\$ 19.97
Bailey, Linwood,	6.00
Boothby, Thomas,	86.50
Fogg, Donald,	595.56
Fogg, Arthur,	45.52
Griffin, Nelson,	35.34
Griffin, Nelson, J. R.,	6.00
Gerrish, Reginald,	6.17
Hutcherson, Alice,	28.00
Hammond, Russell,	28.50
Keating, Jerome,	6.50
Leatherboro, Joe,	4.33
Libby, Leon,	14.85
Lowell, Harry,	20.50
Kelley, Charles,	35.69
Kelley, Richard,	16.00
Morrill, Henry,	8.00
Murray, Orrin,	3.00
Randall, Harry,	11.50
Robinson, W,	3.67
Richeson, Al,	1.33
Richerson, Norman,	4.00
Milligan, Edward,	14.83
Knapton, Earnest,	25.67
Day, H. M.,	20.10
Prince, Perley,	24.33
Skillings, Walter,	3.70
Smith, Wilbur,	3.00

Brackett, Arthur,	12.68	
Gustin, Elmer,	27.00	
Getchell, Fred,	9.17	
Waterman, Chester,	12.00	
Walker, Albert,	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,214.55
General Roads,	\$ 418.23	
Green, Commissioner,	1,220.28	
Wescott, Commissioner,	1,143.15	
Fogg, Commissioner,	1,214.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,996.21
Unexpended,		\$3.79

RURAL UNIMPROVED ROADS

RECEIPTS

From State,	\$1,323.28
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Bancroft & Martin,	\$ 25.75	
George Clay,	29.10	
Emery & Dean,	7.76	
Arthur Elliot,	16.40	
Payroll,	1,120.35	
Leo Rice,	1.70	
Walter Skillings,	23.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,324.46

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance, 1937,	\$1,081.08	
Appropriation, 1938,	710.46	
From State Treasurer,	1,791.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,582.54

Estimates and recommendations of the Gorham Town Budget Committee as to sums of money to be raised by the Town at its Annual Meeting, March 6, 1939

Assessed Valuation for 1938
\$2,690,760.00

Rate of Taxation for 1938
\$36.60 per \$1,000

Warrant Articles	Raised in 1938	Estimate for 1939
*5. Interest on Huston Fund,	\$ 228.58	\$ 228.58
+6. Bills allowed at Town Meeting,	1,570.64	
7. Bridges and Culverts,	1,000.00	1,200.00
8. General Roads,	4,000.00	4,000.00
9. Cutting Bushes,	700.00	700.00
*10. Maintenance State Roads,	1,522.50	1,522.50
*11. Maintenance Third Class Roads,	2,060.00	2,174.00
12. State Aid (Flaggy Meadow Road),	710.46	1,791.00
13. Graveling with W. P. A.,		1,500.00
21. Snow Removal,	4,000.00	4,000.00
23. Tarvia on Roads,	500.00	500.00
26. To install Street Light on Lower Main Street,		84.25
*27. Dependent Children or Mothers' Aid,	828.00	828.00
28. Town Office Expense,	500.00	425.00
31. Care of Town Clock,	26.00	26.00
32. Cemeteries:		
Hillside,	100.00	100.00
South Street,	60.00	60.00
North Street,		150.00
Fort Hill,	25.00	20.00
South Gorham,	25.00	25.00
33. Support of Poor,	7,500.00	7,000.00

36. Discount or Interest,	700.00	700.00
37. Spraying Trees,		350.00
38. To install Street Light on Newell Street,		16.85
40. Fire Department,	2,200.00	4,000.00
41. Salary of Fire Chief,	100.00	150.00
42. Salary of Deputy Fire Chief,		75.00
43. To install Hydrant near Mosher's Corner,		15.00
44. To install Hydrant on Gray Road,		15.00
45. To install Hydrant at White Rock,		15.00
46. Hydrant Rental:		
Gorham Village,	780.00	780.00
All other Hydrants,	378.75	378.75
47. Street Lights:		
Gorham Village,	580.00	750.00
All other Lights,	709.26	709.26
48. All School Items,	33,183.00	33,885.00
49. Salary of Treasurer and Collector,	1,200.00	1,200.00
50. Selectmen's Pay, Account of,	850.00	1,200.00
51. Auditing Town Books,	100.00	50.00
53. Baxter Memorial Library,	1,500.00	1,500.00
North Gorham Library,	75.00	75.00
Little Falls Library,	75.00	75.00
54. Baxter Museum,	25.00	50.00
Amount of State Tax,	20,376.01	
Amount of County Tax,	4,719.70	
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		\$73,324.19

* Fixed Charges.

+ Money raised under this Article must be added to the 1939 estimates.

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alice Hutchinson, gravel,	\$5,500.00	
A. R. Wright Coal Co.,	1.35	
George Stokes, land damage,	25.00	
Gorham Hardware Co.,	1.51	
L. C. Andrew,	10.80	
Mrs. George Cressey, board,	64.00	
Mrs. George Cressey, land damage,	20.00	
New England Culvert Co.,	30.05	
Payroll,	2,997.50	
Riley Tar & Chemical Co.,	297.00	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	77.25	
Walter Young,	45.00	
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		\$3,624.46
Overdrawn,		\$41.92

STATE AID ROADS, MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,522.50
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treasurer,	1,301.10
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Unexpended,	\$221.40

STATE AID SPECIAL RESOLVE CONSTRUCTION

RECEIPTS

From State Treasurer,	\$1,974.06
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EXPENDITURES

Paid A. R. Wright Coal Co.,	\$ 2.65
Bancroft & Martin Co., culverts,	100.46
B. G. Pride Co., gas,	15.00
Clark Coal & Lumber Co., lumber,	2.95
Grace Cressey, board,	33.14
Gorham Hardware Co.,	5.47

H. M. Day, gravel,	233.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	92.02	
Payroll,	2,082.68	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, dynamite,	92.75	
Westbrook Farmers Union, tools,	1.55	
	<hr/>	\$2,661.67
Overexpended,		\$687.61

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

RECEIPTS

From State,	\$4,131.52	
Due from State, 1939,	3,861.20	
	<hr/>	\$7,992.72

EXPENDITURES

Paid Bancroft & Martin Co., culverts,	\$ 168.21	
Barrett Co., tar,	808.00	
Emery & Dean, gas,	3.70	
Gorham Hardware Co.,	4.16	
George Ritz, gravel,	126.70	
Howard Toft, gravel,	148.70	
H. M. Day, gravel,	56.80	
King & Dexter, wire,	6.76	
L. C. Andrew,	14.40	
Payroll,	6,630.38	
Standard Oil Co., gas,	20.72	
W. F. Adams, gas,	4.19	
	<hr/>	\$7,992.72

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$2,060.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Boyman, James,	\$26.55
Charlton, Harold,	11.20

Donovan, Fred,	3.00
Day, H. M.,	5.75
Demasse, William,	58.10
Graffam, Michael,	11.20
Gerrish, R.,	8.40
Hayes, Mrs. C. A.,	36.00
Johnson, Charles,	45.50
Johnson, John,	8.57
Kenison, Levi,	1.58
Kenison, George,	4.50
Prince, Perley,	18.90
Ryder, L.,	31.32
Richardson, Norman,	27.00
Richardson, Marshall,	6.00
Randall, Harry,	11.20
Rowe, Harry,	20.25
Skillings, Charles,	3.15
Sanborn, Roland,	27.00
Spiller, Fred,	9.00
Smith, Ralph,	5.60
Toft, Howard,	6.60
Waterman, Chester,	11.20
Wescott, C. L.,	308.46
Wiggin, Clyde,	8.40
Green, J. H.,	37.55
Crossman, D.,	7.93
Stevens, H. H.,	60.08
Burke, Langill,	8.05
Nelson, Earl,	8.05
Hanscomb, Clarence,	8.05
Rowe, Ralph,	8.05
Collins, Wilbert,	11.38
Leopold, Herman,	8.05
Brackett, Arthur,	8.05
Woodis, Roland,	2.45
Hawkes, E.,	18.00
Anderson, L. V.,	25.88
Verrill, Everett,	27.54

Willis, F. D.,	25.88	
Rogers, Clifton,	6.00	
Allen, Albert,	2.40	
Koppers Co.,	58.30	
Taylor, Squire,	7.00	
Hatt, Cecil,	12.00	
State Highway Commission,	1,093.72	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	3.28	
Gorham Hardware Co.,	.60	
Bailey, Linwood,	3.00	
Andrew, L. C.,	3.84	
	<hr/>	\$2,169.56
Overdrawn,		\$109.56

SPECIAL TARVIA ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$500.00	
Balance from 1937,	628.81	
S. J. Carson,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,133.81

EXPENDITURES

Paid Boothby, Clyde,	\$ 2.78
Barrett Co.,	385.00
Carson, S. J.,	15.00
Collins, Wilbur,	11.34
Spaulding, Dr. L. W.,	1.50
Gustin, Elmer,	14.00
Fogg, Donald,	27.00
Harrison, Arthur,	14.00
Hanscom, Clarence,	8.01
Knight, Wilbur,	9.00
Nelson, Earl,	7.00
Libby, Everett,	4.00
Plummer, Lester,	4.00
Rogers, Maurice,	12.00
Stevens, H. H.,	10.75

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State Highway Com.,	205.02	
Verrill, Everett,	10.00	
Green, J. H.,	19.56	
Willis, F. D.,	35.00	
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		\$794.96
Unexpended,		\$338.85

W. P. A. SPECIAL

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1936,	\$1,500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Andrew, L. C., lumber,	\$ 1.08	
Bancroft & Martin Co., culvert,	47.22	
Brackett, L. E., gas and oil,	21.50	
Carlton, Carroll, gravel,	110.20	
Carson, S. J.,	55.00	
Day, H. M., gravel,	55.00	
Fogg, Donald,	79.00	
Harlon, W. C., gravel,	2.30	
Harrison, Arthur,	95.00	
Green, Elmo,	26.50	
Gustin, Elmer	111.00	
Landry, George,	22.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	51.51	
Rogers, Maurice,	84.00	
Sanborn, Roland,	114.00	
Tomlinson,	21.21	
Verrill, Everett,	197.00	
Verrill, Harold,	34.00	
Willis, F. D.,	105.00	
Woolworth Co.,	1.20	
Willis, Morse, lumber,	3.50	
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		\$1,225.22
Unexpended,		\$274.78

CUTTING BUSHES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,

\$700.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allen, Frank,	\$34.84
Carlton, Carroll,	11.00
Clark, Ernest T.,	3.00
Collins, Wilbert,	14.67
Demasse, William,	53.48
Dolan, Edward,	15.00
Fogg, Donald,	53.33
Elliott, Ralph,	3.00
Green, J. H.,	46.89
Gorham Hardware Co.,	.60
Kelley, Charles,	32.67
Kenison, George,	47.48
Kimball, Earl,	3.00
Kimball, Samuel,	35.67
Libby, Harold,	47.48
Libby, Leon,	31.00
Libby, Delbert,	19.84
Mains, Raymond,	12.00
Moody, Eugene,	50.67
Morrill, Leroy,	30.00
Parsons, Millard,	21.00
Proctor, Constantine,	15.00
Randall, Harry,	20.67
Ridley, Oscar,	44.48
Roger, Clifton,	35.67
Skillings, Charles,	56.48
Smith, E. R.,	25.50
Stevens, H. H.,	13.50
Sutrovoy, Alex,	19.00
Thombs, George,	3.00
Verrill, Everett,	17.00
Wescott, C. L.,	112.93
Willis, F. N.,	3.50

Wright, Fletcher,	1.50	
Young, Walter,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$940.85
Overdrawn,		\$240.85

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$4,000.00	
From State Treasurer,	3,083.00	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Allen, Robert,	\$ 1.50
Anderson, L. V.,	9.00
Butler, Raymond,	10.00
Burnham, Everett,	10.00
Burnham, Raymond,	6.00
Boothby, Thomas,	41.84
Blake, Lee,	10.66
Bailey, Linwood,	.33
-Brown, Harold,	7.66
Berry, William,	1.50
Burke, Langle,	4.00
Crossman, Douglass,	60.83
Collins, Wilbur,	5.50
Cobb, Perley,	6.00
Connors, Herbert,	39.50
Carson, S. J.,	33.50
Carver, Kenneth,	2.34
Cumberland Sales Co.,	31.00
Day, H. M.,	27.50
Demasse, William,	8.60
Duchaineau, Paul,	3.00
Fogg, Arthur,	43.95
Fogg, Donald,	260.95
Toft, Howard,	3.00
Flood, Merton,	1.00

Grant, Kenneth,	1.50
Green, J. H.,	105.83
Graffam, Nelson jr.,	13.88
Getchell, Fred,	.84
Getchell, Willie,	2.33
Gerrish, Reginald,	17.67
Hawks, Eugene,	55.69
Hawks, Thomas,	8.50
Hawks, Elwin,	10.50
Haines, Allen,	3.00
Harmon, Russell,	73.55
Hanscom, Clarence,	8.84
Hayden, Charles,	11.18
Heath, Wilfred,	4.01
Johnson, Charles,	46.17
Johnson, John R.,	4.50
Johnson, John E.,	9.00
Johnson, George,	1.33
Jones, Edward,	6.67
Keating, Jerome,	1.84
Kimble, Samuel,	6.00
Kimble, Earle,	15.33
Kelley, Charles,	9.00
Kennison, George,	5.60
Knapton, Ernest,	22.00
Kilgore, Roland,	5.67
Knight, Wilbur,	9.00
Lombard, Herbert,	2.67
Libby, Leon,	11.67
Lamb, Richard,	13.34
Lowell, Harry,	28.83
Lowell, Philip,	.84
Magnusson, Carl,	2.50
Mayberry, George,	2.50
Mayberry, Frank,	8.67
Mains, Raymond,	9.17
Morton, Frank,	2.50

Moody, Eugene,	9.00
Morrill, Coal & Grain Co.,	30.00
Milligan, Edward,	9.00
Morrill, Henry,	12.33
Murray, Orrin,	13.33
McEachern, Dan,	3.00
Nugent, Arthur,	22.68
Peneke, Merrill,	2.67
Prince, Perley,	69.01
Rowe, Harry,	108.00
Rogers, Clifton,	35.35
Rogers, Maurice,	6,225.00
Randall, Harry,	3.00
Ryder, Laurence,	12.00
Ritz, George,	3.55
Sanborn, Roland,	26.00
Skillings, Walter,	16.40
Stigman, Henry,	13.33
Sanborn, T. C.,	4.33
Stevens, H. H.,	131.40
Smart, Ernest,	24.67
Snyder, Patrick,	17.51
Thoutte, Rene,	16.34
Thombs, George,	9.33
Treasurer of State,	328.80
Tripp, Harry,	6.00
Verrill, Everett,	52.50
Walker, Albert,	6.00
Woodis, Milton,	9.49
Willis, F. D.,	25.30
Williams, Albert,	1.50
Williams, Owen,	1.00
Wiggin, Clyde,	2.67
Wight, C. E.,	23.34
Waterman, Chester,	3.00
Wescott, C. L.,	230.17
W. H. Shurtleff Co.,	14.85

Young, Earle,	6.00	
Young, Walter,	12.00	
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		\$8,717.13
Overdrawn,		\$1,634.13

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$1,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Andrew, L. C. lumber,	\$ 20.16
Bancroft & Martin Co., culverts,	115.59
Bean, Daniel, labor,	3.00
Collins, Wilbert, labor,	4.50
Crossman, Douglass, labor,	23.62
Demasse, William, labor,	9.00
Elliott, Ralph, labor,	2.23
Fogg, Donald, labor,	29.00
Gallup, J. G., lumber,	4.28
Gerrish, Reginald, labor,	3.00
Gorham Hardware Co., material,	4.80
Green, J. H., labor,	73.87
Hanscom, C., labor,	1.50
Hopkins, Norris, labor,	2.00
Johnson, John, labor,	10.33
Johnson, Charles, labor,	6.00
Kelley, Charles, labor,	3.00
Kenison, George, labor,	3.00
Kenison, Levi, labor,	3.00
Lowell, Harry, labor,	2.33
McEachern, labor,	9.00
Morrill, Leroy, labor,	13.50
Phinney, S. W., lumber,	256.72
Rogers, Clifton, labor,	21.50
Walker, Albert, labor,	3.00
Wescott, C. L., labor,	72.00
Wight, C. E., labor,	3.00

Willis, F. D., labor,	4.50	
Sutrovoy, Alex, labor,	16.50	
Soule, Walter, labor,	1.50	
Stevens, H. H., labor,	5.20	
Thoutte, Rene, labor,	2.33	
Verrill, Everett, labor,	18.83	
	<hr/>	\$751.79
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$248.21

SCHOOL STREET SIDEWALK

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$500.00	
From George Alden,	439.48	
H. K. Rowe,	23.98	
George Pike,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$973.42

EXPENDITURES

Paid Andrew, L. C.,	\$ 336.57
Carson, S. J.,	60.00
Charlton, Henry,	70.84
Clark, E. T.,	5.00
Conant, Merle,	10.69
Connors, Herbert,	6.00
Cousins, Daniel,	20.00
Day, H. M.,	14.50
Gorham Hardware Co.,	7.33
Harrison, Arthur,	40.63
Heath, Wilfred,	40.33
Knight, L. W.,	.95
Knight, Wilbur,	15.17
Larochelle, Harry,	5.00
Libby, Everett,	52.20
Libby, Joseph,	84.92
Lowell, Philip,	4.00
Lowe, Arthur,	21.50

Prince, Perley,	65.65	
Rowe, H. K.,	183.22	
Smart, Ernest,	17.37	
Taylor, Squire,	42.84	
Thombs, George,	14.79	
Walker, Albert,	68.34	
Woodman, Lewis,	55.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,243.74
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$270.32

SIDEWALK FREDERICK ROBIE SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$150.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Barrett Co.,	\$44.00	
Collins, Wilbert,	.87	
Green, J. H.,	14.00	
Mains, Raymond,	1.50	
Morrill, Leroy,	6.83	
Rogers, Clifton,	3.00	
Smith, E. R.,	6.00	
Stevens, H. H.,	3.60	
Sutrovoy, Alex,	.87	
Willis, F. D.,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$101.17
Unexpended,		\$48.83

LOCAL POOR ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$7,500.00	
Richard Taylor,	6.00	
Fred Kelley,	25.00	
Sale of wood,	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,540.00

EXPENDITURES

Adams, Fred:

Angus Hebb, rent,	\$96.00
Town of Bridgton, supplies,	93.10
C. R. March, clothing,	6.98
First National Stores, groceries,	90.08

Austin, Clarence:

City of Biddeford, supplies,	45.00
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Boothby, Leander:

A. A. Haines, board,	5.00
J. H. Anderson, clothing,	2.00

Whitmore, George:

A. A. Haines, board,	5.00
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Brackett, Charles:

Windham Pharmacy, medicine,	2.27
South Windham Market, groceries,	209.25
P. L. Knight, milk,	73.00
Taylor's Bargain Store, clothing,	49.75
Cumberland Co. P. & L. Co., lights,	10.49
W. A. Bolton, rent,	96.00
Portland Water District, water,	2.50
Dr. L. W. Spaulding,	13.00
Dana Parker, labor,	1.25
Sawyer & Barker, clothing,	2.00

Brackett, Arthur:

H. D. Freeman, groceries,	2.00
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Veteran, No. 3:

First National Stores, groceries,	17.08
J. E. Fitzgerald, groceries,	14.01
L. D. Smith, rent,	10.00
Dr. R. B. Love,	1.00

Brown, Ernest C.:

City of Augusta, supplies,	82.09
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Butler, William:

Maine General Hospital,	116.25
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Burnham, Mrs. Edgar :

Marcia Burnell, board,	364.00
Bliss & Richardson, clothing,	.80
I. N. Brackett Co.,	7.00

Carsley, Mary :

Maine General Hospital,	213.10
Sadie Morey,	223.00
E. E. Norton, supplies,	1.54
Dr. S. H. Rowe,	20.75
Dr. R. B. Love,	59.80
E. F. Carswell,	5.40
C. S. Neal, undertaker,	84.00

Donovan, William :

Dr. L. W. Spaulding,	7.00
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Chute, Andrew :

King's Dry Goods Store, clothing,	.50
Dr. C. P. Wescott,	10.00
Windham Pharmacy,	9.10
H. D. Freeman, groceries,	214.79
Taylor's Bargain Store, clothing,	18.37
Dr. L. W. Spaulding,	34.00
Charles S. Sawyer heirs, rent,	72.00

Clark, Beatrice :

A. & P. Co., groceries,	2.50
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Quint, Hattie :

Maine General Hospital,	67.65
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Clark, Ida :

James Larrivee, sawing wood,	5.00
A. & P. Co., groceries,	285.20
Dr. S. H. Rowe,	98.55
E. E. Norton, clothing,	37.21
Arthur Cressey, medicine,	2.50
E. F. Carswell,	5.15
Farmers Insurance Club, insurance,	3.20
A. A. Haines, hauling wood,	6.00

Borden Drug Co.,	2.85
Roland Woodis, sawing wood,	2.00
Bliss & Richardson, clothing,	2.40
Carr's Shoe Store, shoes,	4.20
Ira Clark, sawing wood,	4.00
Collins, Wilbert:	
Eugene Hawkes, rent,	15.60
H. D. Freeman, groceries,	6.03
Taylor's Bargain Store, clothing,	8.43
South Windham Market, groceries,	15.00
Daicy, Kenneth:	
City of Portland, supplies,	122.22
Kelley, Agnes:	
Maine General Hospital,	39.00
Davis, Arthur:	
City of Westbrook, supplies,	69.19
Veteran, No. 2:	
E. G. Plummer, milk,	10.60
E. G. Plummer, rent,	6.00
Dr. C. J. Bouffard,	1.50
C. E. Wight, groceries,	63.77
Taylor's Bargain Store, clothing,	5.38
Westbrook Hospital,	50.00
Dr. L. W. Spaulding,	7.50
F. D. Willis, moving,	10.00
A. J. Nugent, rent,	20.00
City of Westbrook,	87.56
Gordon, Barnes:	
H. D. Freeman, groceries,	3.02
Dr. L. W. Spaulding,	8.50
Hanscom, Clarence:	
Dr. L. W. Spaulding,	4.60
Hall Sawyer, medicine,	.49
Taylor's Bargain Store, clothing,	2.94
South Windham Market, groceries,	8.00

Hanscom, Gertrude:

Windham Pharmacy, medicine,	4.40
H. D. Freeman, groceries,	45.92
Taylor's Bargain Store, clothing,	2.78
South Windham Market, groceries,	9.46

Hodgkins, Herman:

King's Dry Goods Store, clothing,	10.22
Windham Pharmacy,	4.85
P. L. Knight, milk,	73.00
H. D. Freeman, groceries,	29.98
Dr. L. W. Spaulding,	21.80
Taylor's Bargain Store,	120.67
George MacLellan,	75.00
Dr. R. B. Love,	20.00

Kemp, Charles G.:

A. & P. Tea Co., groceries,	26.12
Town of Gorham, supplies,	18.00
Mrs. B. Cope, rent,	91.00

Kilgore, Roland F.:

F. D. Willis, moving,	12.00
Town of Paris, supplies,	55.61
Taylor's Bargain Store, clothing,	4.27
Hall Sawyer, fuel,	8.27
South Windham Market Groceries,	68.91

Kelley, Fred:

Dr. L. W. Spaulding,	15.00
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Gordon, Royce:

Joseph Welch,	25.00
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Knapton, William:

Dr. C. J. Bouffard,	6.00
E. E. Norton, clothing,	9.06
J. E. Fitzgerald, groceries,	155.94

Libby, Angie:

City of Portland, supplies,	66.92
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Manchester, Harlan:	
City of South Portland,	163.11
Martin, Bertha:	
Sadie Morey, rent,	96.00
J. E. Fitzgerald, groceries,	3.00
First National Stores, groceries,	69.31
A. A. Haines, hauling wood,	4.50
Merrifield, Chester:	
A. & P. Tea Co., groceries,	5.00
Dr. Edith T. Walker,	112.50
Morton, Frank:	
South Windham Market, groceries,	37.45
Goud, Charles:	
South Windham Market, groceries,	6.00
Moxcey, Sarah:	
Baptist Church, rent,	16.00
P. L. Knight, milk,	.80
Morse, Willis, wood,	4.00
J. C. Nichols, supplies,	6.00
Plummer, Lester:	
Dr. L. W. Spaulding,	29.00
Plummer, Russell:	
Clifford Tomlinson, groceries,	29.90
Wesley Goodell, milk,	11.70
Dr. L. W. Spaulding,	2.50
Randall, Curtis:	
York Street Handy Store,	60.00
City of Portland, supplies,	15.00
Moody, Melvin:	
J. E. Fitzgerald, groceries,	6.16
Randall, Lee:	
Louise M. Butler, rent,	28.00
Sadie Morey, rent,	32.00
J. E. Fitzgerald, groceries,	153.70

W. Roberts, wood,	3.50
Maine General Hospital,	57.81
E. F. Carswell, supplies,	2.08
Rowe, Stillman:	
Windham Pharmacy,	1.35
Slowman, Edith:	
Ada Hawkes, board,	49.00
P. W. Hawkes, groceries,	79.51
Taylor's Bargain Store, clothing,	5.02
Portland Water District, water,	3.80
Dr. R. B. Love,	2.10
George Alden, fuel,	43.80
Westbrook Dairy,	23.45
Taylor, Richard:	
Valvoline Oil Co., fuel,	2.19
A. & P. Tea Co., groceries,	8.00
P. W. Hawkes, groceries,	2.80
Mrs. Ralph McLucas, board,	12.00
Taylor, Zelma:	
Dr. R. B. Love,	4.00
Maine General Hospital,	179.60
Verrill, Emma:	
South Windham Market, groceries,	64.00
King's Dry Goods Store,	14.60
Widger, J. H.:	
Dr. L. W. Spaulding,	6.60
J. M. Widger, board,	50.00
Westbrook Hospital,	38.00
J. C. Nichols, undertaker,	79.50
G. H. Mayberry, labor,	10.00
Wass, Harland:	
J. E. Fitzgerald, groceries,	11.07
P. W. Hawkes, groceries,	3.99
Wilband, Stephen:	
P. W. Hawkes, groceries,	3.90

J. E. Fitzgerald, groceries,	5.50	
Veteran, No. 1:		
J. E. Fitzgerald, groceries,	20.44	
Borden's Drug Co., medicine,	6.75	
Kelley, Annie:		
Maine General Hospital,	29.00	
Dr. R. B. Love,	10.00	
Walker, Albert R.:		
First National Store,	9.61	
Clark, Ernest:		
H. D. Freeman, groceries,	18.19	
Town of Gorham, supplies,	5.00	
Randall, Arthur:		
Maine General Hospital,	219.00	
Grace Cressey, board,	73.00	
Clara G. Olmstead, housekeeper,	49.50	
Dr. F. A. Smith,	4.00	
McLellan Store, clothing,	13.36	
Silver, Charles:		
Maine General Hospital,	53.00	
Tramps:		
Fred Huff,	1.50	
Manchester, Charles:		
A. & P. Tea Co.,	10.00	
Total,		\$6,645.32
Wood Account,		835.95
		<hr/> \$7,481.27
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Unexpended,		\$58.73

WOOD ACCOUNT

Wood Account, Cutting, Yarding and Hauling

Paid Collins, Wilbur,	\$190.42	
Hodgkins, Herman,	12.93	
Hawks, Elvin,	1.00	
Haines, A. A.,	148.75	
Kilgore, Roland,	5.00	
Lowe, Arthur,	6.00	
Mochuck, William,	217.50	
Morton, Frank	22.25	
Taylor, Richard,	17.27	
Smith, Wendell,	210.33	
Young, Walter,	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$835.95

POOR OTHER TOWNS

RECEIPTS

Received from other towns,	\$2,133.18	
Due from other towns,	183.71	
	<hr/>	\$2,316.89

EXPENDITURES

1937 account,	\$649.07
Barter, Irald:	
Supplies,	311.45
Brackett, Ernest:	
Supplies,	.80
Davis, Mrs. Julia M.:	
Supplies,	220.56
Hanson, Mrs. Russell:	
Supplies,	232.21
Hopkins, Norris:	
Supplies,	90.09

TOWN OF GORHAM

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Nason, Virgil:	
Supplies,	5.40
Mains, Raymond:	
Supplies,	284.70
Meserve, Gertrude:	
Supplies,	17.00
Nason, Myron:	
Supplies,	282.08
Niemczeski, Felix:	
Supplies,	8.00
Buckland, A. E.:	
Supplies,	53.85
Welch, Joseph:	
Supplies,	73.58
Harding, Susie:	
Supplies,	12.46
Veteran, No. 4:	
Supplies,	45.95
~ Johnson, F. E.:	
Supplies,	8.38
Black, Adelbert:	
Supplies,	17.93
Pierce, Sumner:	
Supplies,	3.38
Total,	<hr/> \$2,316.89

STATE POOR ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Received from State Treasurer,	\$5,385.49
Due from the State,	1,888.44
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	\$7,273.93

EXPENDITURES

Berry, Charles:	
Supplies,	\$555.46
Charles, Mrs. John:	
Supplies,	517.06
Cousins, Daniel:	
Supplies,	391.29
Cunningham, John E.:	
Supplies and return to New York,	67.35
Doucette, Joseph:	
Supplies,	732.49
Durant, Carroll:	
Supplies,	370.68
Franks, Harry:	
Supplies and board,	264.94
Gerrish, Reginald:	
Supplies,	28.29
Ingalls, Mrs. Ralph:	
Supplies,	545.56
Jackson, Travis:	
Supplies,	478.63
Laporte, Carrie:	
Supplies,	269.56
Meggison, Gladys:	
Supplies,	270.00
Mitchell, William:	
Supplies and board,	113.16
Murray, Marion:	
Supplies,	705.63
Nealey, Hazen:	
Supplies,	481.93
Parody, George:	
Supplies,	286.09

Veteran, No. 6:		
Supplies,	117.63	
Scott, Harry:		
Supplies,	219.92	
Wentworth, Merle:		
Supplies,	60.04	
White, Arthur (Leblanc):		
Supplies,	267.74	
Wyman, Joseph:		
Supplies,	93.18	
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Total,		\$6,836.63

EASTERN CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

From Henry Kneeland,	\$38.00	
Edward Coombs,	32.00	
Trust Funds,	182.04	
	<hr/>	\$252.04

EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants Nos. 95, 705, 706, 2093,	\$205.88	
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Unexpended,		\$46.16

HILLSIDE CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1938,	\$100.00	
From Leon Rogers,	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$130.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid N. T. Fox Co., Inc.,	\$16.08	
Mable Ames,	8.50	

Grace Heath,	3.50	
E. H. Smith,	91.79	
Paris Flouring Co.,	5.80	
Hillside Cemetery Assn.,	11.38	
John Smith,	4.33	
	<hr/>	\$141.38
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$11.38

WEST GORHAM CEMETERY

RECEIPTS		
Balance from 1937,		\$140.00
EXPENDITURES		
Paid Cecil Files,		\$10.00
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Unexpended,		\$130.00

NORTH STREET CEMETERY

RECEIPTS		
Sale of lot,	\$30.00	
From Trust Funds,	91.44	
	<hr/>	\$121.44
EXPENDITURES		
Paid Howard Files,		\$116.44
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Unexpended,		\$5.00

SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY

RECEIPTS		
Appropriation 1938,	\$25.00	
From Trust Funds,	51.00	
	<hr/>	\$76.00
EXPENDITURES		
Paid Joseph Keating,	\$9.00	

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W. L. Sanborn,	66.00	
	<hr/>	\$75.00
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$1.00

WHITE ROCK CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1937,		\$73.90
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Lester Plummer,	\$6.00	
Frank Small,	6.75	
	<hr/>	\$12.75
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$61.15

SOUTH STREET CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1938,		\$60.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Harry Hoyt,	\$15.00	
M. E. Flood,	22.50	
A. E. Sturgis,	22.50	
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FORT HILL CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1938,		\$25.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Harry Hoyt,	\$3.00	
M. E. Flood,	4.50	
A. E. Sturgis,	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$12.00
Unexpended,		\$13.00

OLD LITTLE FALLS CEMETERY

Appropriation 1937 and 1938,	\$50.00
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TEMPORARY LOANS

RECEIPTS

From Gorham Savings Bank,	\$15,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank,	\$15,000.00
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INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$450.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank,	\$167.35
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Unexpended,	\$282.65
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DISCOUNT ON TAXES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$700.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid F. E. Hoyt, collector,	\$808.30
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Overdrawn,	\$108.30
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1937 TAXES OUTSTANDING.

Taxes outstanding February 1, 1938,	\$428.66
Received from F. E. Hoyt, collector,	\$361.93
Abatement Order,	66.73
	\$428.66

1938 TAXES

Commitment for 1938,	\$103,191.22
Received from F. E. Hoyt, collector, \$101,814.17	
From tax deeds,	777.92
Abatement Order,	333.79
Uncollected,	265.34
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	\$103,191.22
Received from F. E. Hoyt, collector,	
supplement tax,	493.09
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	\$103,684.31

TAX DEEDS 1935

Tax deeds held February 8, 1938,	\$6,533.09
Deduct amount collected,	6,085.57
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	\$447.52

TAX DEEDS 1936

Tax deeds held February 8, 1938,	\$8,824.19
Deduct amount collected,	8,458.98
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	\$365.21

TAX DEEDS 1937

Tax deeds held February 8, 1938,	\$7,614.69
Deduct amount collected,	7,082.00
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	\$532.69

EXCISE TAX

Amount collected for excise tax for the year 1938,	\$3,855.57
Amount collected for excise tax for the year 1939,	1,380.48

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Whole number of births recorded,	44
Whole number of marriages recorded,	51
Whole number of deaths recorded,	88
Number of dogs licensed,	383
Number of kennels licensed,	4

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR 1938

- Jan. 1—To Clarence E. and Alzina H. Wight, a daughter, Ann Marie.
- Jan. 16—To John N. and Frances M. Labrecque, a son, Guy Thornton.
- Feb. 8—To Theodore D. and Hazel J. Lunt, a daughter, Elizabeth Fay.
- Feb. 10—To Theodore and Emma M. Ford, a daughter, Joyce Theo.
- Feb. 19—To Arthur L. and Margaret E. Maye, a son, John.
- Feb. 19—To Arthur L. and Margaret E. Maye, a son, William Ellis.
- Feb. 23—To Louis H. and Helen P. Blake, a son, Richard Louis.
- Feb. 26—To Frederick C. and Cora M. Parkhurst, a son, Howard John Stevens.
- Feb. 26—To Clyde V. and Laura M. A. Smith, a daughter, Carole Ann.
- Mar. 1—To Arthur D. and Sarah E. Andrew, a son, Michael Davis.
- Mar. 2—To Arthur G. and Lillian E. Verrill, a daughter, Susan Elsie.
- Mar. 5—To George W. and Agnes M. Warden, a son, George Samuel.
- Mar. 9—To Perry D. and Altie L. Hayden, a son, Peter Dana.
- Mar. 14—To Carll M. and Hazel M. Heath, a son, Eugene Charles.

- Mar. 16—To Lester G. and Addie M. Plummer, a daughter,
Rose Marie.
- Mar. 20—To Jesse and Adeloza L. Leighton, a daughter,
Delora Terese.
- Mar. 22—To Alfred J. and Marion E. White, a son, Morris
Charles.
- May 3—To Arthur W. and Florence A. Lowe, a son,
Vaughn Seaman.
- May 3—To Andrew F. and Eva K. Pinkham, a daughter,
Barbara Eva.
- May 16—To Henry E. and Irene R. Wiggin, a daughter,
Gloria Caroline.
- May 19—To Charles J. and Olga E. Doherty, a son, Nelson
Eric.
- May 20—To Harold M. and Margaret E. Verrill, a son,
Larry William.
- May 23—To Philip T. and E. Louise Tubbs, a son, Peter
Bertram.
- June 27—To Lewis E. Jr. and Florence F. Day, a son,
Richard Lewis.
- July 10—To Everett M. and Phyllis L. Verrill, a son,
William Dwinal.
- July 17—To George H. and Nellie M. Mayberry, a son,
Paul Richard.
- July 17—To Albert R. and Sara E. Walker, a son, Joseph
Willard.
- July 23 —To Harry L. and Lena M. Brackett, a daughter,
Madolyn Hazel.
- July 23—To Everett N. and Martha R. Sweetser, a daugh-
ter, Anne Augusta.
- Aug. 3—To Leon M. and Irene B. Cyr, a son, Carroll Leslie.
- Aug. 4—To Wiley P. and Doris W. Chandler, a son, John
Perley.
- Aug. 12—To Dana M. and Gladys H. Parker, a daughter,
Betty Lou.
- Aug. 14—To Leroy S. and Waneta H. Morrill, a daughter,
Pauline Mertrude.

- Aug. 20—To Justin S. and Bessie A. Merrill, a son, Justin Sanborn, Jr.
Sept. 26—To Raymond E. and Rosalie A. Fogg, a son, Carl Edward.
Sept. 29—To Elmo A. and Ethel I. Green, a daughter, Ellen Almeda.
Oct. 8—To Ralph I. and Arlene M. Leighton, a daughter, Beverly Janet.
Oct. 12—To Philo B. and Florence V. Cressey, a daughter, Carolyn Irene.
Nov. 20—To Ernest R. and Lola E. Wiggin, a daughter, Verna Jean.
Nov. 22—To Vivian W. and Nina F. Harriman, a son, Edward Leroy.
Nov. 27—To Guy E. and Charlotte L. Sawyer, a daughter, Judith Jean.
Dec. 10—To Herbert W. and Evelyn A. Crawford, a daughter, Karen Anne.
Dec. 22—To Laura E. Benson, a daughter, Dorothy Lou.
Dec. 30—To Harry E. and Harriett V. Bradbury, a son, Robert William.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR 1938

*Sept. 8, 1936—By Rev. David Buzzell, Carlton Watts and Elizabeth Libby, both of Gorham.

1938

Jan. 1—By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, George O. Straw of Gorham, and Mary Bimson of Scarborough.

Jan. 1—By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Donald M. Sanborn of Gorham, and Virginia F. Cribb of Portland.

Jan. 1—By Edgar F. Carswell, Notary Public, Arthur Farr and Agnes Lenane, both of Portland.

Feb. 19—By Rev. Walter F. Whitney, Edward N. Swett of South Paris, and Ruth L. Sweetland of Gorham.

* Not reported until 1938.

- Mar. 12—By Rev. Victor R. Staby, Robert E. Jensen of Gorham, and Vivian E. Stuart of Portland.
- Mar. 19—By Rev. S. A. Walker, Harris E. Parsons of Gorham, and Ruth H. Lee of Westbrook.
- Mar. 23—By Rev. Gerald C. Milliken, Russell E. Severance and Ruth A. Karnes, both of Gorham.
- Mar. 28—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Ray M. Bailey and Phyllis A. Buck, both of Westbrook.
- Apr. 2—By Fred W. Small, Justice of the Peace, Wilbur P. Merrill and Florence C. Nash, both of Westbrook.
- Apr. 10—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Malcolm R. Grant and Cressa E. Pellum, both of Gray.
- Apr. 12—By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Harold Timmons of Windham, and Marion L. Leighton of Gorham.
- Apr. 15—By Rev. James MacKillop, Paul F. Cole of Bryant Pond, and Virginia Lidback of Gorham.
- Apr. 30—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Henry E. Waltman of Portland, and Frances A. Gilpatrick of South Windham.
- May 14—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, David G. Irving and Rose M. Hayden, both of Portland.
- June 4—By Rev. E. B. Maynard, Minot T. Phelps of Manchester, N. H., and Ethel Whitten of Gorham.
- June 11—By Rev. Benjamin B. Hersey, Philip N. Graves of Gorham, and Virginia MacVane of Cape Elizabeth.
- June 12—By Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Kenneth A. Leighton and Verlie V. Graffam, both of Gorham.
- June 15—By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Sam B. Cawthrey of Tryon, N. C., and Katherine M. Blake of Cape Elizabeth.
- June 21—By Rev. Stanley Carne, Raymond F. Phinney of Gorham, and Florence E. Hatch of Medford, Mass.
- June 25—By Rev. Harrison W. Dubbs, Bernard E. Russell of Bingham, and Charlotte D. Mitchell of Machias.
- June 25—By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Burton J. Corkum and Mildred Nelson, both of Gorham.
- June 29—By Rev. L. Clark French, Alfred R. Wiggin of Gorham, and Lillian K. Curran of Calais.

- July 2—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Donald L. Libby of Freeport, and Alice E. Verrill of Gorham.
- July 3—By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Elmer M. Ryder and Gertrude Van Bakkum, both of Boston.
- July 11—By Rev. Walter M. Colby, Robert I. Worcester of Westbrook, and Helen E. Corkum of Gorham.
- July 23—By Rev. E. C. McAllister, Joseph A. Foss and Agnes E. Riley, both of Windham.
- Aug. 3—By Rev. Harrison W. Dubbs, Elton D. Alden and Carolyn E. Tollefson, both of Gorham.
- Aug. 12—By Rev. Frank E. Blaikie, George F. Hilborn, Jr. of South Portland, and Margaret H. Boote of Gorham.
- Sept. 2—By Leslie C. Hill, Justice of the Peace, Lawrence Strout of Gorham, and Frances Booth of Corinna.
- Sept. 3—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Urban L. Ingalls and Lottie A. Freeman, both of Portland.
- Sept. 3—By Fred W. Small, Justice of the Peace, Roland A. Day and Gloria V. Gagnon, both of Westbrook.
- Sept. 10—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Kenneth E. Carver and Edith I. Hayden, both of Gorham.
- Sept. 13—By Olive Gould, Justice of the Peace, William H. Martin of Gorham, and Mary E. Griffin of Portland.
- Sept. 15—By Fernald D. Sawyer, Justice of the Peace, Frank Risbara and Antoinette Fournier, both of Gorham.
- Sept. 18—By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Joseph A. Wyman and Pauline Fogg, both of Gorham.
- Sept. 18—By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Leroy R. Knight and Dorothy Meggison, both of Gorham.
- Oct. 3—By Rev. Richard Feniow, Elmer W. Little of Windham, and Grace W. Van Tassel of Gorham.
- Oct. 5—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Edward S. Dearmond and Eda Emerson, both of Gorham.
- Oct. 5—By Rev. B. F. Wentworth, Frederick J. Keough of Gorham, and June A. Cunningham of Farmington.
- Oct. 8—By Rev. W. H. Stewart, William A. McFarland and Virginia E. Goudy, both of South Bristol.

- Oct. 11—By Rev. George F. Sibley, Robert L. Cobb and Mary E. Pickford, both of Gorham.
- Oct. 13—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, George H. Stevens of Gorham, and Rachel A. Kinney of Winthrop.
- Oct. 13—By Rev. John J. Finn, Charles H. Colley of Gorham, and Margaret Libby of Westbrook.
- Oct. 29—By Rev. John Pederson, Winthrop M. Robinson of Gorham, and Ruth M. Rogers of Portland.
- Nov. 3—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Lawrence T. Davis of Westbrook, and Mildred Tucker of Westbrook.
- Nov. 10—By Rev. Walter W. Swank, Philip F. Hill of North Windham, and Marilla M. Berry of Gorham.
- Nov. 10—By Rev. Walter M. Colby, Arthur S. Jordan, Jr. of Portland, and Gertrude S. Thomas of Gorham.
- Dec. 24—By Mabel N. Cole, Notary Public, George R. Berry of Gorham, and Gladys M. Strout of Standish.
- Dec. 25—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Robert N. Edmunds and Mary G. Bishop, both of Gorham.
- Dec. 25—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, James N. Mucci, Jr. and Jessie L. Pillsbury, both of Gorham.

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR 1938

- Jan. 9—James Boyman, 69 yrs. 10 mos. 17 days.
- Jan. 15—Jennie A. Purinton, 82 yrs. 3 mos. 13 days.
- Jan. 19—Elizabeth S. Stewart, 64 yrs. 3 mos. 0 days.
- Jan. 20—Walter H. Marrett, 87 yrs. 2 mos. 22 days.
- Jan. 28—Edna C. McDonald, 57 yrs. 0 mos. 3 days.
- Feb. 8—Ada C. Rice, 54 yrs. 8 mos. 20 days.
- Feb. 9—Sara Estella Cloudman, 82 yrs. 2 mos. 0 days.
- Feb. 24—S. Fannie Davis, 60 yrs. 1 mo. 1 day.
- Mar. 10—Grace L. Green, 51 yrs. 4 mos. 21 days.
- Mar. 14—Katie F. Ford, 66 yrs. 4 mos. 22 days.
- Mar. 26—Helen M. Hamilton, 71 yrs. 6 mos. 11 days.
- Mar. 30—Lucille M. Harmon, 71 yrs. 8 mos. 23 days.
- Apr. 2—Charles A. Hayes, 63 yrs. 0 mo. 19 days.

Apr. 9—Carrie W. Hawkes, 83 yrs. 10 mos. 27 days.
Apr. 11—John A. Waterman, 75 yrs. 0 mo. 28 days.
Apr. 25—Ida M. Haynes, 77 yrs. 0 mo. 6 days.
Apr. 29—Susie J. Davis, 78 yrs. 8 mos. 25 days.
Apr. 30—Carrie L. Warren, 74 yrs. 2 mos. 28 days.
May 14—Eva M. Hodgdon, 62 yrs. 5 mos. 25 days.
May 18—Rose W. Lowe, 49 yrs. 2 mos. 24 days.
May 18—Lewis L. Files, 81 yrs. 11 mos. 26 days.
June 21—Arthur T. Hamblen, 40 yrs. 0 mo. 12 days.
July 23—Sarah B. Webb, 87 yrs. 7 mos. 12 days.
July 31—John A. Hurd, 75 yrs. 8 mos. 18 days.
Aug. 27—Thomas J. Sweetman, 86 yrs. 9 mos. 6 days.
Aug. 28—Leslie C. Kennison, 2 yrs. 8 mos. 6 days.
Sept. 5—Sabra H. Parlin, 62 yrs. 2 mos. 0 days.
Sept. 15—Hannah P. Mushreau, 80 yrs. 4 mos. 12 days.
Sept. 15—Joseph B. Manchester, 67 yrs. 11 mo. 1 day.
Sept. 21—Mary G. Marshall, 94 yrs. 4 mos. 12 days.
Sept. 28—Willie L. Roberts, 83 yrs. 8 mos. 21 days.
Oct. 12—Mary J. Carsley, 95 yrs. 2 mos. 26 days.
Oct. 12—Barnes W. Gordon, 74 yrs. 0 mo. 27 days.
Oct. 28—Eva A. Usher, 70 yrs. 0 mo. 12 days.
Nov. 22—Hattie C. Quint, 65 yrs. 6 mos. 15 days.
Nov. 26—Mary E. Gray, 69 yrs. 4 mos. 22 days.
Nov. 30—Herbert W. Hodgdon, 68 yrs. 7 mos. 15 days.
Dec. 7—Lydia A. Rounds, 84 yrs. 1 mo. 22 days.
Dec. 24—Ralph M. Berry, 34 yrs. 1 mo. 13 days.

PERSONS WHO DIED AWAY

1937*

July 25—Sadie E. Freeman, 76 yrs. 11 mos. 0 day.
Dec. 27—Thomas F. Dearborn, 69 yrs. 6 mos. 1 day.

1938

Jan. 1—John N. Newcomb, 75 yrs. 0 mo. 29 days.
Jan. 21—George N. Libby, 65 yrs. 10 mos. 25 days.
Feb. 20—John Maye, 0 yr. 0 mo. 1 day.

* Not reported until 1938.

- Mar. 14—Frank L. Harlow, 78 yrs. 7 mos. 10 days.
Mar. 14—Dorothy M. Coombs, 29 yrs. 7 mos. 11 days.
Mar. 24—James H. Widger, 83 yrs. 2 mos. 26 days.
Apr. 3—Alice M. Colesworthy, 59 yrs. 9 mos. 3 days.
Apr. 3—Pitt M. Page, 63 yrs. 6 mos. 23 days.
Apr. 8—Naomi F. Wight, 76 yrs. 9 mos. 23 days.
Apr. 12—John A. Ford, 68 yrs. 11 mos. 25 days.
Apr. 21—Fred E. Bartlett, 51 yrs. 8 mos. 20 days.
Apr. 22—George M. Thomas, 83 yrs. 7 mos. 2 days.
May 1—Edith M. Atwood, 21 yrs. 7 mos. 0 day.
May 18—Thomas F. Williams, 71 yrs. 8 mos. 16 days.
May 21—Benjamin F. Brown, 53 yrs. 1 mo. 20 days.
May 28—Annie F. Cyr, 19 yrs. 8 mos. 12 days.
May 30—Felix Powell, 66 yrs. 9 mos. 23 days.
June 1—Arthur R. Conant, 19 yrs. 5 mos. 11 days.
June 5—Ella J. Waterman, 76 yrs. 2 mos. 24 days.
June 5—Susan M. Pinkham, 76 yrs. 5 mos. 18 days.
June 18—James L. Sanford, 84 yrs. 4 mos. 25 days.
June 19—Mary L. Lewis, 63 yrs. 6 mos. 11 days.
June 30—Mary B. Clarke, 93 yrs. 2 mos. 14 days.
June 30—Henry J. Wilcox, 42 yrs. 3 mos. 20 days.
July 1—Alice N. Graffam, 78 yrs. 1 mo. 8 days.
July 11—Vesta E. Neal, 62 yrs. 3 mos. 17 days.
July 13—John A. L. Meserve, 71 yrs. 10 mos. 12 days.
July 17—Edward Farrington, 62 yrs. 5 mos. 17 days.
Aug. 16—Mary E. Alden, 82 yrs. 8 mos. 17 days.
Aug. 30—Inez Small, 66 yrs. 0 mo. 0 day.
Sept. 4—Carman C. Rogers, 14 yrs. 10 mos. 22 days.
Sept. 6—James J. Fifield, 90 yrs. 2 mos. 15 days.
Sept. 7—John E. Blake, 64 yrs. 8 mos. 3 days.
Oct. 10—Harriett A. Carr, 72 yrs. 10 mos. 14 days.
Oct. 22—Margaret A. Pinkham, 66 yrs. 9 mos. 24 days.
Nov. 8—Leland C. Shaw, 66 yrs. 2 mos. 2 days.
Nov. 12—Almon L. Cook, 70 yrs. 6 mos. 0 day.
Nov. 26—Frank E. Hall, 66 yrs. 2 mos. 25 days.
Nov. 27—John D. Bodge, 57 yrs. 8 mos. 9 days.
Dec. 1—Lola E. Wiggin, 41 yrs. 6 mos. 28 days.

- Dec. 11—Imogene H. Fifield, 88 yrs. 5 mos. 13 days.
Dec. 11—Martha J. Bartlett, 91 yrs. 7 mos. 25 days.
Dec. 20—Geneva Dearborn, 68 yrs. 0 mo. 25 days.
Dec. 25—Mary L. Joy, 88 yrs. 3 mos. 6 days.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SMALL,

Town Clerk.

Report of Superintending School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Gorham:

Your School Committee submits the following report:

Following the usual custom, we have made repairs on our school property as fast as they were needed. A new roof was placed on the Longfellow School. A coat of paint was spread on the interior of the Whitney and Blake Schools. A concrete slab was placed before the steps of the Elmwood School. We felt that this was necessary on account of the heavy clay soil in the vicinity. Several septic tanks were replaced by new ones. There was a cave-in of the High School cesspool which called for a considerable outlay of money that was unanticipated.

A new roof should be placed on the north side of the Levi Hall School this year. The Board recommends the construction of a tarvia sidewalk or approach leading from the street to the steps of the Frederick Robie Building. This would correct a bad condition continually growing worse, due to erosion.

Your Committee felt a keen disappointment at the omission of one wing of the new high school. There will be ample room for the present enrollment, but should the attendance increase or should the department wish to introduce a course in Home Economics, the building as planned would not accommodate the course or care for a greatly increased enrollment. With this in view, we recommend that no disposition be made of the old High School Building at the present time.

Very little extra cost in the running expenses of the new High School is anticipated.

In closing, may we extend our thanks and appreciation to the parents and friends for their unsolicited support and cooperation in making our school department a success.

The following appropriations are recommended for the coming year:

Agriculture	\$ 825.00
Common Schools	17,800.00
Health	100.00
High School	9,635.00
Insurance	650.00
Manual Training	75.00
Repairs	1,200.00
Superintendence	800.00
Supplies	1,600.00
Textbooks	1,200.00
	<hr/> \$33,885.00

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAND W. GILMAN,
JOHN S. SAWTELLE,
EMMA A. MOSHER.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Gorham:

I hereby submit my annual report of the schools of Gorham for your study and consideration. This report covers the year from February, 1938 to February, 1939.

TEACHERS

New teachers elected to teach in the Gorham schools beginning with the fall term were: Mr. Richard P. Hodsdon and Mr. Albert Berrie in the Senior High School, Mr. Dwight G. Webb and Miss Hilda C. McLain in the Frederick Robie Building, Miss Arlene N. Rowe at Elmwood, Miss Marjorie N. Shaw in the Wescott District, Miss Ruth Hanscom at West Gorham, and Miss Claire Quimby in the Whitney District.

Miss Cecile E. Clement, Miss Gladys E. Wagner, and Miss

Elva B. Murray were elected assistant teachers in the Gorham Junior High School for the school year of 1938-39.

Mr. Hodsdon, Mr. Webb, Miss Hanscom, and Miss Quimby are experienced teachers, having taught successfully before their election to the Gorham teaching staff. The others—Mr. Berrie, Miss Rowe, Miss Shaw, Miss Clement, Miss Wagner, and Miss Murray—came to us with excellent recommendations from the institutions where they received their professional training.

REPAIRS, EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Some of the larger expenditures for repairs and incidentals during the year included the replacement of the chemical tanks, the hanging of new curtains, and the installation of a Keystone Circulating Heater in the Elmwood School.

The cesspool at the Senior High School was rebuilt and arm chairs were purchased to accommodate the new classes made possible by the election of an additional teacher to the high school faculty.

The Longfellow School building was resingled, fire resistant shingles being used.

The interiors of the Whitney and the Blake Schools and the basement of the Frederick Robie building were refinished during the summer vacation.

A new electric Singer sewing machine was purchased for the sewing classes in the Frederick Robie School. These classes, three in number, made up of seventh and eighth grade girls have an enrollment of nineteen and are taught by Miss Gertrude Hanscom of the Frederick Robie faculty. Miss Hanscom is an experienced 4-H Club leader and the pupils enrolled in her sewing classes are doing very creditable work.

A complete set of new grates was purchased for the boiler in the Charles Robie Gymnasium.

A mimeograph was supplied to the Commercial Department of the Senior High School, the school caring for one-half of the purchase price.

TEXTBOOKS

During the year we have placed a new spelling textbook in the schools and completed the introduction of the English and geography textbooks began last year.

New English Literature textbooks were introduced in the Senior High School and a copy of the Lincoln Library and a two-volume set of Our Wonderful World was added to the reference library.

GORHAM HIGH AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

This year there are 54 boys, or 71 per cent of all boy students in Gorham Senior High School, studying vocational agriculture under the supervision of Linwood H. Brofee, head of the agricultural course, thus making the department the third largest in the State.

In addition to classroom work, Mr. Brofee is directing 11 dairy projects, 22 poultry projects, 8 small fruit projects, 18 field crop projects, and 12 animal projects. Part-time and evening school programs also are being offered for the benefit of adults in the belief that after a person has had experience in a farm enterprise and has met with perplexing problems he is eager to learn how to solve them. Twelve meetings for this purpose are being held for adult farmers in this community.

Gorham High School has been honored this year by the election of a graduate of its agricultural department, Robert Elwell, as national president of the Future Farmers of America, an organization comprising approximately 175,000 members in 47 states, Puerto Rico and Hawaii. Elwell, who also is president of the state organization, was among 75 boys outstanding in vocational agriculture to be awarded the American Farmer Degree at the national convention.

Others from Gorham attending the national convention at Kansas City, Missouri, were Norman Martin, Jr., Hubbard Wilson, Russell Jensen, Lester Rogers, Arnold Smith, accompanied by Mr. Brofee. In the state organization twelve outstanding boys are elected to the State Farmer Degree; three Gorham boys, Russell Martin, Lester Rogers, and Robert

Elwell, were among those honored at the state convention in Orono.

At the County Agricultural Speaking Contest, Gorham High School won first place, and in the State Speaking Contest at Orono, second place.

Two outstanding activities of the local Future Farmers' chapter have been the organization of a band of eighteen pieces, the first of its kind in New England; and the publication, in cooperation with boys of Limington Academy, of "The Pioneer," a semi-annual paper, the first to be published by agricultural boys in Maine.

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT

1933 to 1938

SCHOOL	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Blake,	15	9	14	9	18	13
Elmwood,	34	38	35	38	33	25
Frederick Robie,	201	204	200	207	216	209
Junior High,	304	293	315	336	323	359
Levi Hall,	29	14	11	11	9	14
Longfellow,	13	18	22	20	17	10
Wescott,	0	14	16	15	18	16
West Gorham,	19	22	15	14	10	18
White Rock,	48	49	52	51	56	48
Whitney,	31	18	17	22	22	24
Senior High,	132	131	146	148	154	138
Totals,	826	810	843	871	876	874

TABLE OF GENERAL STATISTICS

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Common Schools					
Teachers' Salaries,	\$15,028.84	\$15,952.07	\$16,370.89	\$16,373.34	\$16,596.55
Janitors' Salaries,	774.47	926.00	987.00	966.00	988.00
Fuel,	626.98	474.50	573.57	744.53	767.36
Totals,	\$16,430.29	\$17,352.57	\$17,931.46	\$18,083.87	\$19,351.91
Conveyance,	\$2,958.37	\$2,913.10	\$3,264.43	\$3,552.22	\$3,655.02
Cost per pupil, based on teachers' salaries, janitor's salaries, and fuel,	\$27.11	\$26.90	\$27.41	\$26.83	\$28.50
High School					
Teachers' Salaries,	\$7,119.30	\$6,472.55	\$6,962.27	\$7,351.11	\$7,887.45
Janitor's Salary,	724.00	793.80	795.85	840.00	864.00
Fuel,	658.00	577.22	570.91	604.50	527.80
Totals,	\$8,501.30	\$7,843.57	\$8,329.03	\$8,795.61	\$9,279.25
Tuition Received	291.01	357.34	472.66	390.00	393.32
Cost per pupil, based on teachers' salaries, janitor's salary, and fuel,	\$41.67	\$39.61	\$38.38	\$43.54	\$47.58

Table showing cost per pupil in all schools, based on total expenditures from 1929 to 1938, inclusive. This does not include insurance, high school tuition, nor special building expenses.

Year	Registration	Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil
1929	792	\$38,178.32	\$48.20
1930	730	39,608.53	54.25
1931	757	39,139.80	51.70
1932	850	37,945.18	44.64
1933	826	34,673.64	41.97
1934	810	31,941.74	39.43
1935	843	33,716.21	39.99
1936	871	35,637.94	40.91
1937	876	36,419.80	41.57
1938	874	38,311.38	43.83

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Fulfilling a long-felt need in Gorham, the Senior High School Building in process of erection on South Street will be ready for occupancy when students return to classes following the summer vacation next September. Costing approximately \$119,000.00, the building is being erected as a PWA project, PWA paying 45% of the cost and the Town of Gorham the remainder.

Modern in every respect, the new quarters will relieve congestion and give students facilities for classroom and extra-curricular activities second to none of the same size in the State. Chief among improvements incorporated in construction plans will be the auditorium which will seat about four hundred persons for assemblies, plays, and other school functions.

CLOSING

The Cumberland County Public Health Association has continued its work this year of examining school children for physical defects. The surveys are conducted by two nurses of the association and reports of findings are relayed to parents for corrective purposes.

In closing, may I express gratitude to members of the School Committee for sincere advice and cooperation, to Gorham citizens for provisions made in the interests of education, and to the teachers whose cooperation and hard work have had so much to do with the success of the schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY V. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1938

GORHAM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

AT THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

GORHAM, MAINE

FRIDAY, JUNE THE SEVENTEENTH

AT TWO O'CLOCK

(Daylight Saving Time)

CLASS MOTTO

"The higher we rise, the broader the view"

PROGRAM

Processional—Organ

MRS. RAY L. HOOPER

Prayer

REV. HARRISON W. DUBBS

Theme of the Graduation, "Progress"

Salutatory and Essay: "Glass"

RUTH ALDEN

Essay: "Television"

DOROTHY GEISS

Music: "The Gypsy Trail Overture"

Fischel

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Directed by Miriam E. Andrews

Essay: "Agriculture"

ROBERT ELWELL

Essay: "Education"

HELENE LIBBY

Chorus: "The Lord is My Shepherd"

Warhurst

SENIOR GIRLS CHORUS

Essay: "Railroads"

MADELINE McCAULEY

Essay: "Surgery"

MARJORIE SMITH

Quartet: "The Twilight is Falling"

Dykema

FRANK WATSON

LLOYD LIBBY

FRANK COLLINS

PAUL SMITH

Essay and Valedictory: "Aviation"

ETTA SMITH

Presentation of the Dole Essay Prize

Conferring of Diplomas

Singing of Class Ode

Benediction

Accompanists

CAROLYN STANWOOD AND JANE SKILLINGS

CLASS ODE

(Tune: "Let Me Call You Sweetheart")

Classmates dear and teachers,
We have come to say adieu.
We are sad at parting
After three short years with you.
We will ne'er forget them
Wherever we may roam,
And though far we wander
We will cherish home.

Our first step in life is over;
 We've been loyal, true.
 As we journey down life's pathway,
 We will think of you,
 And remember Alma Mater
 And our motto, too:
 "The higher we rise,
 The broader is for us the view."

—MARJORIE SMITH

CLASS OFFICERS

JOHN S. MACDONALD	<i>President</i>
EVERETT G. JOHNSON	<i>Vice-President</i>
RUTH ALDEN	<i>Secretary</i>

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1938

*Alden, Ruth	Johnson, Everett Glynn
Armentino, Gertrude Anne	Libby, Elizabeth Annamay
Barter, Eleanor Sadie	Libby, Helene Knight
Berry, William James	Libby, Pearl Viola
Bickford, Persis Louise	Libby, Robie Berry
Bickford, Rena Wilma	Martin, Russell Lincoln
Boggs, Edwin Kalloch, Jr.	Macdonald, John Shaw
Boothby, Charles Russell	*McCauley, Madeline Rose
Carson, George Witfield, Jr.	Merrill, William Edward
Carson, Roy James	Miller, Elliott Partridge
Coyne, Edward, Jr.	Parker, Clyde Ralph
Currie, Julia	Pickford, Mary Evelyn
Day, Ruth Eleanor	Pierce, Ruth Alberta
Elliott, Burton Brooks	Pillsbury, Lewis Arch
*Elwell, Robert Arthur	Porter, Audrey Rouse
Gale, Vincent Brackett	Robillard, Paul Arthur
Geiss, Dorothy Evelyn	*Smith, Etta Mary
Grant, Esther Winifred	*Smith, Marjorie Eleanor
Harlow, Francesca Allen	Sturgis, David William, Jr.
Harmon, Bernice Mae	Thompson, Barbara Smith
Hatt, George Frederick	Walker, Ruth Morrell
Hawkes, Ronald Morrill	Watson, Frank William
Hayden, Edith Inez	Woods, Arthur Harold
Irish, Huldah Rebecca	Wyman, Joseph Albert
*Honor pupils.	

CLASS OF 1939

*Andrews, John H.	Edgerly, Lillian M.
Boggs, Virginia A.	Evans, Dorothy E.
Bolton, Albert W.	Gordon, Marguerite
Collins, Frank A.	Grant, Marjorie R.
Dresser, John W.	Haskell, Daniel L.
Dyer, Alice E.	Hawkes, Mary L.

Hyberts, Philip C.
 Jensen, Russell C.
 Johnson, Phyllis E.
 Kimball, Dorothy M.
 Libby, Lloyd A.
 Lussier, Ellen
 Meserve, Gertrude A.
 McGinty, Mertie E.
 Murray, George I.
 Parker, Wilma
 *Phillips, Gertrude
 Pierce, Rena M.
 Prescott, Leona M.
 Randall, Gerald L.
 Randall, Lawrence E.
 *Left School

Rogers, Lester V.
 Sanborn, Eleanor
 Smith, Arnold K.
 Smith, Paul T.
 Smith, Ruth M.
 Soule, Walter M.
 Stanwood, Carolyn C.
 Stokes, Virginia M.
 Straw, Mahlon R.
 Taylor, Carlene
 *Verrill, Alice E.
 Wing, Rita M.
 Young, Edna L.
 Young, Philip S.

CLASS OF 1940

Alden John B.
 Armentino, Mabel S.
 Bachelder, Shirley
 Bean, Clyde F.
 Bean, Olive L.
 Berry, Raymond F.
 Berry, Shirley A.
 Bonney, David D.
 Boothby, Austin L.
 *Braley, Kenneth F.
 Brown, Clayton S.
 Burdwood, Howard A.
 Butler, Laura I.
 Byers, Chester M., Jr.
 Clement, Robert D.
 Donovan, Frederick F.
 Elliott, Clifford E.
 Fernald, Stanley
 *Fogg, Pauline
 *Foster, Roland S.
 Freeman, Pauline L.
 Goodrich, Philip M.
 Grant, Shirley E.
 *Grover, Weston
 Hamblen, Jeanette M.
 Harrison, Cora L.
 *Hodgkin, Everett M.
 Hodsdon, Richard S.
 Hoover, Robert M.
 Huff, Arlene G.
 Huntley, Russell T.
 Kimball, Philip L.
 *Left School

Knight, Pearl M.
 Knight, Warren A.
 Lamb, Helen G.
 Leonard, Richard K.
 Livermore, Mary Jane
 MacDougall, Joseph H.
 Magnusson, Carl A., Jr.
 McAllister, John W.
 Meserve, Evelyn
 *Morton, Ethel J.
 Morton, Leroy C.
 Moses, Frances
 Perkins, Lester S.
 Plaisted, Kenneth L.
 Randall, Richard H.
 Richardson, Freeman H., Jr.
 *Riley, Ellen C.
 Rines, Bernard P.
 Robillard, Robert E.
 Rogers, Shelley E.
 Skillings, Jane
 Soule, Lester L.
 Stone, Benjamin T., Jr.
 *Strout, Edwin R., Jr.
 Strout, Rodney M.
 *Tobin, Shirley H.
 Webb, Thornton C.
 Webster, Jeannette J.
 Wescott, Sadianna
 Wilson, Hubbard
 Woodward, Viola M.

CLASS OF 1941

Allan, Robert	Kimball, William A.
Austin, Minnie L.	Larrivee, Eugene J.
Austin, Ralph	Larrivee, Pearlce G.
Bachelder, Robert L.	Libby, Merton E.
Boothby, Carolyn L.	Libby, Walter H.
Boothby, Pauline Y.	Littlefield, Caryl E.
Brackett, Olive M.	Marsh, Hartley E.
Chase, Evelyn M.	Martin, Norman A., Jr.
Clark, Mary E.	*Martin, Ralph
Delcourt, Lawrence A.	Maye, Philip A.
Dyer, Russell L.	McGinty, John F., Jr.
Evans, Helen L.	Moses, Eve H.
Gould, Roger F.	Osborne, Robert E.
Graffam, Stanley I.	Parker, Louise
Hamblen, Joseph A., Jr.	Parker, Stanley M.
Harmon, Clayton C.	Plaisted, Ruth E.
Harmon, Ruth M.	Quinn, Rodney S.
Harrison, Margaret E.	Small, Natalie L.
*Hoyt, Samuel	Soule, Dennis W.
Irish, Clyde H.	Wagner, John A.
Jones, Eleanor M.	Wiggin, Elliot L.
Kimball, Mary	Williams, Albert, Jr.
*Left School	

POST GRADUATE—Julia Currie

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING

SCHOOLS	No. pupils enrolled	No. pupils examined	No. 10% underweight	No. 20% overweight	Defective Vision	Defective Hearing	Defective Teeth	Enlarged Tonsils	Pediculosis	No. with defects	No. without defects	Notices sent to parents	Health talks to pupils	Corrections
Blake,	12	11	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	7	4	7	11	5
Elmwood,	22	22	0	1	1	1	5	1	0	7	15	7	10	9
Fred. Robie,	188	172	7	1	9	5	75	33	9	106	66	106	104	66
Junior High,	310	295	47	4	17	0	92	37	0	144	151	144	126	115
Levi Hall,	14	13	2	0	3	0	5	3	0	7	6	7	13	6
Longfellow,	10	9	1	0	2	0	3	2	0	6	3	6	9	4
Wescott,	16	16	2	1	2	0	5	3	0	12	4	12	16	7
W. Gorham,	18	17	1	1	0	0	5	3	0	9	8	9	17	11
White Rock,	41	41	2	0	3	1	17	6	5	23	18	23	13	13
Whitney,	22	21	5	1	2	1	9	1	0	15	6	15	18	7
TOTALS,	653	617	69	9	39	8	221	89	14	336	281	336	337	243

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR FALL TERM 1938

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Annual Salary	Grades or Subjects Taught	Graduated from
High School	Richard P. Hodsdon, Prin.	\$1,800	Mathematics and Science	Colby
High School	Linwood H. Brofee	1,650	Agriculture	University of Maine
High School	Albert W. Berrie	1,200	History, Biology, and Athletic	Colby
High School	Margaret G. Wyman	1,350	Latin and French	Bates
High School	Elinor M. Chick	950	English Dramatics	Colby
High School	Doris E. Robinson	1,200	Commercial	Me. School of Commerce
Junior High	Hayden L. V. Anderson, Prin.	2,000	Junior High Subjects	Boston University
Junior High	Harriet G. Trask	1,500	Junior High Subjects	Castine Normal
Junior High	Lona A. Pride	1,350	Junior High Subjects	Boston University
Junior High	Celia N. Gross	1,350	5th and 6th Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Elva B. Murray, Asst.	400	5th and 6th Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Mary Peabody	1,200	3rd and 4th Grades	Boston University
Junior High	Gladys E. Wagner, Asst.	400	3rd and 4th Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	L. Alice Wetherell	1,400	1st and 2nd Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Cecile E. Clement, Asst.	400	1st and 2nd Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Lois E. Pike	1,500	Junior-Primary	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Emma F. Harris	1,500	Kindergarten	Wheelock's
Frederick Robie	Dwight G. Webb, Prin.	1,200	7th, 8th, and 9th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Hilda C. McLain	650	7th, 8th, and 9th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Grace L. Gordon	1,000	6th, 7th, and 8th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Virginia Knight	590	4th and 5th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Madeline M. Swett	683	3rd and 4th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Elizabeth E. Carswell	654	1st and 2nd Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	S. Gertrude Hanscom	720	Sub-Primary	Gorham Normal
Blake	Eleanor R. Thomas	590	Rural	Gorham Normal
Elmwood	Arlene N. Rowe	540	Rural	Gorham Normal
Levi Hall	Lillian F. Hamblen	590	Rural	Gorham Normal
Longfellow	Kemis Weeks	604	Rural	Gorham Normal
Wescott	Marjorie N. Shaw	540	Rural	Gorham Normal
West Gorham	Ruth Hanscom	800	Rural	Gorham Normal
White Rock	Gladys M. Teague	900	Grammar Grades	Gorham Normal
White Rock	Margaret M. Johnson	626	Primary Grades	Gorham Normal
Whitney	Claire Quimby	654	Rural	Gorham Normal
All Schools	Ethel H. Rotherby	900	Music	American Institute

AGRICULTURE COURSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$935.00	
Balance unexpended, 1937,	1.35	
State Treasurer,	616.66	
	<hr/>	\$1,553.01

EXPENDITURES

Paid Brofee, Linwood H.,	\$1,376.11	
Clark Coal and Lumber Company,	.50	
Everybody's Poultry Magazine,	1.00	
Gorham Hardware Company,	11.61	
International Baby Chick Association	1.00	
Interstate Printing Company,	10.50	
Lippincott, J. B. Co.,	60.97	
Loring, Short and Harmon,	2.31	
Maine Teachers' Retirement Assn.,	58.33	
Power, R. A.,	.85	
Westbrook, City of,	25.00	
Balance unexpended, 1938,	4.83	
	<hr/>	\$1,553.01

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$17,500.00	
Balance unexpended, 1937,	26.59	
Buxton, Town of,	90.00	
Scarboro, Town of,	481.50	
State School Fund,	4,107.51	
Treasurer of State,	18.20	
	<hr/>	\$22,223.80

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, Carolyn,	\$ 21.00
Allen, Frank, Jr.,	1.50
Benson, Everett,	3.00
Brofee, Merle,	24.50

Brown, Moses,	1.50
Clark Coal and Lumber Company,	31.21
Dixon, Maurice E.,	392.75
Guimond, Raymond,	1.50
Guimond, Roy,	1.50
Knight, Robert,	3.00
Levi Hall Improvement League,	6.00
Libby, Arthur,	2.50
Libby, William,	2.00
Lowell, Clayton,	2.50
Maine State Treasurer,	5,200.00
Maine Teachers' Retirement Assn.,	242.13
Parlin, Denis,	4.00
Pay Rolls, Conveyance,	3,619.02
Pay Rolls, Janitors,	988.00
Pay Rolls, Teachers,	11,095.77
Perry, Clifton,	1.50
Ridlon, Margaret,	5.80
Riley, Martin,	2.50
Shaw, Lewis,	3.05
Smith, Malcolm,	2.00
Tollefson, Carolyn E.,	3.35
True, Robert,	2.50
Webster, Elwood,	1.50
Westbrook, City of,	36.00
Wieden, Mrs. Clifford O.,	4.00
Wright, A. R. Company,	301.35
Balance unexpended, 1938,	216.87
	<hr/> \$22,223.80

HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$9,150.00
Balance unexpended, 1937,	3.80
Bonney, Roscoe,	60.00
Haskell, Norris W.,	23.33

TOWN OF GORHAM

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Hodgkin, Everett,	46.66	
Prescott, Marion,	23.33	
	<hr/>	\$9,307.12

EXPENDITURES

Paid Carr, Mrs. Leroy,	\$ 20.00	
Maine State Treasurer,	800.00	
Maine Teachers' Retirement Assn.,	81.67	
Merrill, E. O.,	864.00	
Moody, Mrs. James L.,	4.00	
Pay Rolls, Teachers,	6,969.78	
Wieden, Mrs. Clifford,	12.00	
Wright, A. R. Company,	527.80	
Balance unexpended, 1938,	27.87	
	<hr/>	\$9,307.12

MANUAL TRAINING

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$75.00	
Balance unexpended, 1937,	3.81	
Haskell, Norris W.,	13.34	
	<hr/>	\$92.15

EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Hardware Company,	\$41.33	
Gorham Normal School,	50.00	
Balance unexpended, 1938,	.82	
	<hr/>	\$92.15

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$800.00	
Balance unexpended, 1937,	.72	
	<hr/>	\$800.72

EXPENDITURES

Paid Sinclair, Guy V.,	\$800.00	
Balance unexpended, 1938,	.72	
	<hr/>	\$800.72

SCHOOL HEALTH

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumberland County Public Health Assn.,	\$100.00
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SCHOOL INSURANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$423.00	
Balance unexpended, 1937,	45.74	
Edgerly, Harold,	30.00	
Haskell, Norris W.,	23.33	
	<hr/>	\$522.07

EXPENDITURES

Paid Carll, C. E.,	\$444.52	
Plummer, F. H. and C. C.,	71.79	
Balance unexpended, 1938,	5.76	
	<hr/>	\$522.07

SCHOOL REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$1,500.00	
Balance unexpended, 1937,	12.94	
	<hr/>	\$1,512.94

EXPENDITURES

Paid Andrew, L. C.,	\$ 13.69	
Babb, Edward E. & Company,	251.39	

Bachelder, Ella,	5.00
Bacon, A. L.,	1.25
Bailey, The James Company,	3.72
Black, Violet,	8.00
Boothby, T. R.,	4.00
Brackett, A. F.,	4.45
Bradley, Milton Company,	13.29
Bragdon, M. F. Paint Company,	16.00
Bridgham, D. G.,	3.00
Bridgham, Mrs. D. G.,	7.00
Brookes, Spencer,	3.00
Carlton, Velma,	10.30
Carson, George W.,	8.00
Carswell, Edgar F.,	1.55
Clark Coal and Lumber Company,	113.44
Cobb, William H.,	2.50
Cotton Department Store,	1.70
Cressey, Arthur S.,	1.12
Cumberland County P. & L. Company,	15.00
Douglass, Bert E.,	10.00
Durgin, Malcolm,	3.00
Gilman, B. W.,	1.65
Goodrich, Philip,	17.68
Gorham Hardware Company,	42.88
Gorham Press, The,	8.00
Groves, George,	33.00
Green, J. H.,	8.00
Hammett, J. L. Company,	108.25
Hanson, Fred L.,	10.90
Hawkes, Philip W.,	2.89
Hobbs, Kenneth L.,	2.40
Home Used Furniture Company,	4.00
Irish, Dorothy,	11.04
Jordan, Rufus K.,	56.60
Kezar & Lombard Company,	16.56
Knight Brothers Company,	1.30
Knight, Leland W.,	.70

Libby, Bert A.,	4.00	
Libby, B. L.,	12.00	
Libby, Lloyd,	7.00	
MacDonald, William A.,	35.70	
MacLellan, Albert,	26.00	
McIntosh, H. F.,	3.25	
Merrill, E. O.,	49.90	
Mitsmenn, Donald,	33.50	
Mitsmenn, George,	15.00	
Moses, E. M. and R. W.,	7.55	
Oval and Koster,	4.17	
Rand, McNally & Company,	19.44	
Randall, Gerald,	15.67	
Remington Rand, Inc.,	30.00	
Roberts Office Supply Company,	72.50	
Robinson, W. M.,	44.50	
Royal Typewriter Company,	82.50	
Royal, M. W.,	1.00	
Sawyer, T. E.,	2.50	
Shaw, Lewis C.,	1.30	
Sinclair, Guy V.,	5.80	
Singer Sewing Machine Company,	53.76	
Smith, Fred J.,	12.76	
Smith, L. C. and Corona Typewriters,	.75	
Smith, Georgia A.,	2.50	
Stevens, H. H.,	1.75	
Stultz Electric Works,	1.92	
Sylvain, Ludger A.,	12.00	
Tomlinson, Clifford,	.89	
Waterman, V. E.,	93.75	
Williams, Bert,	4.84	
Woods, H. L.,	12.85	
Balance unexpended, 1938,	14.94	
		<hr/> \$1,512.94

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$1,600.00
Balance unexpended, 1937,	3.81
Cobb, Henry S.,	13.20
Elwell, Arthur,	10.00
Prescott, Marion,	23.33
Sinclair, Guy V.,	3.50
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	\$1,653.84

EXPENDITURES

Paid Adams, W. F. Filling Station,	\$ 1.26
Allyn and Bacon,	4.64
Babb, Edward E. and Company,	113.18
Bradley, Milton Company,	126.40
Bragdon, M. F. Paint Company,	8.35
Carswell, Edgar F.,	1.00
Central Scientific Company,	46.19
Cheshire Chemical Company,	18.75
Cobb, Henry S.,	52.00
Colonial Beacon Oil Company,	10.17
Cumberland County P. & L. Company,	390.41
Dolge, C. B. Company,	4.50
Eastern Chemical Company,	18.80
Educational Music Bureau,	3.31
Educational Supply Company,	8.86
Gledhill Brothers,	94.54
Gorham Hardware Company,	3.92
Gorham Press, The,	3.66
Hammett, J. L. Company,	205.77
Hawkes, Philip W.,	13.26
Johnson Motor Transport,	2.00
Papercrafters,	17.64
Portland Water District,	135.36
Quimby, Edward H.,	7.50
Rice, C. M. Paper Company,	39.75
Roberts Office Supply Company,	24.45

Smith, L. C. and Corona Typewriters,	35.00	
Standard Mailing Machines Company,	13.82	
Suburban Gas Company,	24.00	
United Sweeping Compound Corp.,	9.25	
Westbrook, City of,	13.38	
Wolkins, Henry S. Company,	202.31	
Balance unexpended, 1938,	.41	
		<hr/> \$1,653.84

SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938,	\$1,200.00	
Balance unexpended, 1937,	1.98	
Elwell, Arthur,	20.00	
Pierce, A. D.,	120.00	
Sinclair, Guy V.,	1.80	
		<hr/> \$1,343.78

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allyn and Bacon,	\$ 56.42
American Book Company,	77.23
Arlo Publishing Company,	1.85
Babb, Edward E. and Company,	86.09
Baker & Taylor Company,	4.81
Coombs, Frank M.,	4.60
Cressey & Allen,	21.74
Educational and Personnel Pub. Co.,	3.21
Educational Music Bureau,	34.82
Educators Association,	14.90
Frontier Press Company,	18.50
Ginn and Company,	147.71
Gregg Publishing Company,	34.23
Hall & McCreary Company,	1.20
Heath, D. C. & Company,	2.54
Holden Book Cover Company,	37.40
Houghton Mifflin Company,	73.13
Lippincott, J. B. Company,	.62

Longmans, Green & Company,	13.97	
Lyons and Carnahan,	.69	
Macmillan Company, The,	21.02	
Public School Publishing Company,	1.64	
Rand, McNally and Company,	151.38	
Row, Peterson and Company,	6.77	
Schoenhof Book Company,	2.52	
Scott, Foresman and Company,	136.14	
Scribner's, Charles Sons,	98.45	
Silver, Burdett & Company,	68.92	
Virginia Polytechnic Institute,	1.00	
Wagner, R. W. Company,	13.98	
Webster Publishing Company,	1.96	
Welch, W. M. Mfg. Company,	5.32	
World Book Company,	189.50	
Balance unexpended, 1938,	9.52	
		<hr/> \$1,343.78

HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Gorham Savings Bank Loan,	\$66,000.00	
Grant from United States Treasurer,	29,837.50	
		<hr/> \$95,837.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid Wadsworth and Boston,	\$5,160.27
P. W. Varney,	538.19
A. E. and Annie Sampson,	3,500.00
University of Maine,	36.00
S. J. Carson,	55.00
F. D. Willis,	25.00
Canal National Bank,	1.50
Sun Journal,	16.25
Press Herald,	23.25
Marks Printing House,	1.60
Harlan Wass,	1.35

Western Union Tel. & Tel. Co.,	1.34	
Improved Risk Mutuals,	39.43	
Westbrook High School Industrial Dept.,	8.50	
Brown Construction Co.,	16,422.00	
	<hr/>	\$25,829.68
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$70,007.82

Report of Audit, Town of Gorham

February 27, 1939

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gorham:

This is to certify that this department, represented by Mr. G. C. Lewis, has completed an audit of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 9, 1939.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of the above date.

The schedules contained in this report are as follows:

- Comparative Balance Sheet with Proof of Change
in Surplus
- Report of Treasurer
- Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
- Summary of Overdraft and Unexpended Balances
- Report of Tax Collector
- List of 1938 Unpaid Poll and Personal Taxes
- List of 1938 Tax Deeds
- List of 1938 Abatements
- Report of P. W. A. High School Construction
- List of Cemetery Trust Funds
- List of Trust Funds
- Reconciliation of All Accounts

We wish to thank your town officials for their cooperation during the course of this audit.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,
Chief Auditor.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

February 9, 1939

ASSETS

	Feb. 8, 1938	Feb. 9, 1939
Cash,	\$ 6,547.74	\$25,063.18
Cash Impounded,	2,183.31	1,990.96
Cash P. W. A. Construction,		70,007.82
Huston Farm,	2,009.75	2,009.75
Brackett Street Cottage,	100.00	100.00
Wallace Lot and Camps,	300.00	300.00
Taxes:		
1938,		265.34
1937,	428.66	
Tax Deeds:		
1938,		777.92
1937,	7,614.69	406.78
1936,	8,824.19	347.69
1935	6,533.09	388.82
Accounts Receivable:		
Other Towns' Poor—1936,	14.44	
Other Towns' Poor,	600.77	135.41
State Poor,	1,667.23	1,413.20
Trust Funds Invested:		
Cemetery Funds,	14,033.74	14,459.63
Special Funds,	17,565.67	18,486.74
Overdrawn Balance:		
3rd Class Road Construction,		3,861.20
Net Town Debt,		36,822.07
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	\$68,423.28	\$176,836.51

LIABILITIES

	Feb. 8, 1938	Feb. 9, 1939
High School Notes,		\$66,000.00
Huston Note,	\$ 3,809.75	3,809.75
Trust Funds—Reserve:		
Cemetery Funds,	14,033.74	14,459.63

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Special Funds,	17,565.67	18,486.74
Unexpended Balances:		
Hydrant by Frank Knight,	50.00	
Excise Tax,	1,487.83	1,377.48
School Department,	100.74	281.74
Cemeteries—		
Eastern,		58.00
West Gorham,	140.00	130.00
North Street,		30.00
South Gorham,		1.00
White Rock,	73.90	61.15
Fort Hill,		13.00
Little Falls	25.00	50.00
Cleaning Water Holes,	200.00	200.00
W. P. A.,		274.78
Bridges,		248.21
Tarvia Account,		338.85
Lowering Street in front of		
Junior High School		1,000.00
P. W. A. Construction Account,		70,007.82
Salary of Fire Chief,		8.36
Net Town Surplus,	30,936.65	
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	\$68,423.28	\$176,836.51

PROOF OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Surplus—February 8, 1938,	\$30,936.65	
Add:		
1934 Taxes Collected (Not set up)	80.51	
Net unexpended Balance—1938,	1,384.56	
	<hr/>	\$32,401.72
Deduct:		
New High School Notes,	\$66,000.00	
1936 Account Receivable		
(Charged off),	14.44	

Previous year's unexpended balances taken from Surplus—		
W. P. A. 1936,	1,500.00	
State Aid Construction—1937,	1,080.54	
Tarvia Account—1937,	628.81	
	<hr/>	\$69,223.79
Net Debt—February 9, 1939,		<hr/> \$36,822.07

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

February 9, 1939

Check Book Balance,	\$24,714.89	
Outstanding Checks,	2,122.67	
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Total,		\$26,837.56
Bank Balance,	\$26,837.56	
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Total,		\$26,837.56
Cash Balance,	\$25,063.18	
Check Book Balance,	24,714.89	
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Difference (Cash on Hand),		\$348.29

REPORT OF TREASURER

February 9, 1939

Cash Balance—February 8, 1938,	\$6,547.74
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RECEIPTS

Taxes:

Property and Poll—	
Current Year,	\$103,418.97
Property and Poll—	
Prior Years,	428.66

Tax Deeds—

Prior Years,	21,909.19
Excise Tax—1938,	3,315.56
Excise Tax—1939,	1,377.48
Railroad and telegraph tax,	66.61
Bank Stock tax,	100.85

Total from Taxes,	\$130,617.32
Dog Licenses,	551.00
P. W. A. Grant,	29,837.50
Impounded Cash Dividends,	192.35

Departmental Receipts:

Protection,	\$ 44.71
Highways,	12,781.28
Charities,	6,995.84
Education,	5,725.69
Library,	120.00
Miscellaneous,	400.05
Accounts Receivable,	2,268.00

Total Departmental Receipts,	\$28,335.57
Sale of Cemetery Lots,	130.00

Interest:

On taxes,	\$ 47.88
On trust funds,	745.02

Total from Interest,	\$792.90
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Municipal Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans,	\$15,000.00
Notes Payable,	
P. W. A.,	66,000.00

Total from Municipal Indebtedness,	\$81,000.00
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Trust Funds:

Cemetery,	\$400.00
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Betterment,	845.34	
Total from Trust Funds,	<u>\$1,245.34</u>	
Total Receipts,		<u>\$272,701.98</u>
Total Available,		279,249.72
Warrants Paid,		<u>254,186.54</u>
Cash Balance—February 9, 1939,		\$25,063.18

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFT AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

February 9, 1939

	Overdraft	Unexpended
Support of Poor,		\$ 58.73
General Highway,		3.79
Unimproved Roads, Maintenance,	\$ 1.18	
State Aid Road Construction,	42.46	
State and State Aid Road Construction,		221.40
3rd Class Road Maintenance,	109.56	
Snow Removal,	1,634.13	
Cutting Bushes,	240.85	
New High School Investigating Committee,		271.50
Bookkeeping, Audit and Supplies,		36.55
Town Office,		72.54
Contingent,	1,171.23	
School Street Sidewalks,	270.32	
Frederick Robie School Sidewalks,		48.83
Fire Department,	472.05	
Hydrants—General,		26.25
Hydrants—Queen Street,		15.00
Hydrants—Frank Knight,		50.00
Street Lights,		5.22

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Huston Fund Interest,		2.14
Memorial Day,		.58
Interest on Temporary Loans,		282.65
Abatements—1938 Taxes,	333.79	
Pine Blister Rust Control,		3.53
Excise Tax—1938,		2,000.66
Discount on Taxes,	108.30	
New Fire Hose,		93.82
Special Resolve Road Construction,	687.61	
Abatements—1937 Taxes,	66.73	
Overlay,		3,329.58
Net Unexpended Balance to Net Debt,	1,384.56	
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	\$6,522.77	\$6,522.77

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Year 1938

Valuation:

Real Estate, Resident,	\$1,248,101.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident,	1,327,032.00

Total Real Estate,	<hr/>	\$2,575,133.00
Personal Estate, Resident,	\$96,884.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident,	18,743.00	

Total Personal Estate,	<hr/>	\$115,627.00
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Total Valuation,	<hr/>	\$2,690,760.00
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Commitment:

Valuation x Rate—	
\$2,690,760.00 x .366,	\$98,481.82
853 Polls @ \$3.00,	2,559.00
Special Assessment—Portland	
Water District	2,150.00
Gain in computing taxes,	.40

Total Commitment,	<hr/>	\$103,191.22
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Supplemental Tax,	493.09	
Total Charged to Collector,		\$103,684.31
Credits to Collector:		
Cash to Treasurer,	\$101,498.96	
Discount on Taxes,	808.30	
Abatements,	333.79	
Tax Deeds,	777.92	
Uncollected—February 9, 1939,	265.34	
Total Credit to Collector,		\$103,684.31

LIST OF UNPAID POLL AND PERSONAL TAXES

Year 1938

Andrew, Harry R.,	\$3.00
Berry, Roland,	3.00
Bonney, Roscoe,	3.00
Bridge, Charles,	3.00
Chabot, Jerry,	3.00
Chambers, Fred,	3.00
Chaplin, Everett,	3.00
Colley, Charles N.,	3.00
Collins, Wilbert,	3.00
Cotton, Ernest L.,	3.00
Cousens, Daniel H.,	3.00
Coyne, Edward,	3.00
Delaney, John,	3.18
Delcourt, Oscar,	3.00
Delcourt, Roland,	3.00
Donovan, William H.,	3.00
Durant, Carroll,	3.00
Edmunds, Jesse C.,	4.10
Fogg, Raymond,	3.00
Fogg, Edward P.,	3.00
Foster, Chester,	3.00
Garland, Fred E.,	3.00
Gilman, Howard,	3.00

Gordon, Royce,	3.00
Goud, Charles,	3.00
Gray, Minard L.,	11.90
Grover, Philip P.,	3.00
Hattensburg, Clarence,	3.00
Higgins, Orin L.,	3.18
Jackson, Travis,	3.00
Johnson, Francis,	3.00
Knight, Allen J.,	3.18
Knight, Frank E.,	5.20
Knight, J. Wilber,	3.67
Lapham, Donald,	3.18
Larochelle, Arthur,	3.00
Leatherbarrow, Joseph,	3.00
Lewis, Harold,	3.18
Libby, Stephen W.,	3.00
Lidback, George H.,	3.18
Little, Merle,	3.00
Loughran, L. J.,	3.18
McGrath, James,	3.00
Morton, Frank S.,	.50
Nason, Charles	3.18
Nason, M. A.,	3.00
Nealy, Hazen,	3.00
Oliver, R. W.,	3.18
Olsen, Everett,	1.83
Pace, Percy,	.18
Parady, George,	3.00
Partridge, J. H.,	2.93
Perkins, Lester,	.18
Rioux, Lewis,	3.00
Rowe, Stillman,	3.00
Segar, Alton,	3.18
Shea, Clifford H.,	3.00
Siciliano, P. W.,	12.00
Small, Richard,	3.00
Smith, John,	3.00
Smith, Perley L.,	3.00

Stevenson, Benjamin,	3.55
Tanburg, Charles,	3.00
True, Harry W.,	3.00
Tubbs, Philip T.,	9.15
Vaughan, Ernest,	3.00
Merrill, Norman,	3.00
Walker, Fred,	3.00
Washburn, Nathan,	5.75
Webb, Arnold,	3.37
White, Albert,	3.00
White, Arthur,	3.00
Williams, Albert,	3.92
Woodis, Albert,	.92
Worden, Frank L.,	17.39
Wyman, R. E.,	3.00

\$265.34

LIST OF TAX DEEDS

Year 1938

Blanchard, Elzie,	\$16.86
Brackett, Llewellyn, Heirs,	7.32
Clark, Perley H., Heirs,	21.96
Cobb, Randall L.,	29.28
Garland, Leona L.,	21.96
Grant, Eugenia M.,	43.92
Gray, Minard L.,	64.69
Grondin, Mrs. Ernest,	98.82
Lombard, Lydia A., Heirs,	21.96
Lunt, Charles E.,	13.64
McCarthy, Charles P.,	9.15
Nason, Charles,	9.15
Nealy, Hazen,	5.49
Oliver, R. W.,	11.96
Olsen, Everett,	18.38
Perkins, Lester,	17.64

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Plaisted, H. F., Heirs,	47.58
Small, Davis R., Heirs,	5.49
Smith, Edith R.,	47.58
Tubbs, Philip T.,	36.60
Widger, J. M.,	7.32
Williams, Albert,	96.99
Worden, Frank L.,	62.22
Manchester, Percy,	7.32
Meserve, Earl,	1.65
Mills, Verne E.,	10.98
Patrick, David, Heirs,	23.79
Shepard, S. B.,	18.30

 \$777.92

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Year 1938

Chapman, Frank L.,	\$ 3.00
Clark, Leslie,	18.30
Erickson, Augustine,	3.00
Fickett, Ernest,	3.00
Gilman, Bertrand,	3.00
Goodiell, Wesley,	3.00
Gustin, Elmer,	3.00
Hannaford, John F.,	3.00
Hawkes, Dorothy,	3.00
Hawkes, Eugene,	3.00
Hawkes, T. J. and Emily Hart,	18.30
Kearns, Thomas F.,	3.00
Kiefer, Henry,	10.98
Knight, Jennie W.,	36.60
Libby, Ernest W.,	3.00
Lombard, Philip,	3.00
Lowell, Lewis H.,	3.00
Lussier, Raymond H.,	3.00
Magoun, Chester,	3.00
MacDonald, Elmer H.,	3.00

McCarthy, Charles P.,	3.00
Nelson, Thelma A.,	5.49
Pace, Percy,	3.00
Page, Henry J.,	3.00
Partridge, J. H.,	3.00
Perham, A. S.,	65.88
Robinson, George E.,	3.00
Robinson, George W.,	3.00
Shaw, F. A.,	3.00
Skillings, Walter,	3.00
Stackpole, Howard,	9.15
Stevens, Harry,	18.30
Stevens, Horace,	3.00
Verrill, Dwinal,	3.00
Waterhouse, Merritt,	3.00
Weeman, Harry,	3.00
Cotton Brothers,	56.73
Hanna, Priscilla,	.91
Gulf Refining Company,	9.15
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	\$333.79

REPORT OF P. W. A. HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

February 9, 1939

RECEIPTS

Town of Gorham,	\$66,000.00
Public Works Administration,	29,837.50
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Total Available,	\$95,837.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Selectmen's Warrants,	\$25,829.68
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Cash Balance—February 9, 1939,	\$70,007.82

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Check book balance, \$70,007.82

Outstanding checks:

No. 28,	75.00
No. 29,	75.00
No. 30,	75.00
No. 31,	302.65
No. 32,	9,406.00

Canal National Bank Statement—

January 31, 1939, \$79,941.47

LIST OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

February 9, 1939

Gorham Savings Bank:

	Original Fund	Im- pounded Balance	Interest Balance	Total Fund
Charles M. Water- house,	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
Martha Johnson,	200.00		\$ 65.12	265.12
Helen M. Johnson,	500.00		103.10	603.10
James E. Douglass,	150.00			150.00
Enoch Blake,	100.00			100.00
John S. Whitney,	200.00			200.00
Freedom Douglass,	100.00			100.00
Clara L. Reed,	175.00	\$ 66.39	.05	108.66
Oren Wescott,	100.00			100.00
Matthew Johnson,	100.00			100.00
Major Plaisted,	100.00			100.00
Benjamin Irish,	150.00		6.02	156.02
Arthur H. Stanwood,	100.00		1.25	101.25
Ruth G. Douglass,	100.00		2.62	102.62
Emma Bean,	100.00		1.25	101.25
C. L. Grouard,	200.00		2.50	202.50
Jennie W. Twombly,	200.00		2.50	202.50
John H. Cressey,	200.00		2.50	202.50

Frank Hopkinson,	200.00	2.50	202.50
Wilder Libby,	100.00		100.00
Francis A. Berry,	200.00	99.60	299.60
Hepsabeth A. Gustin,	100.00	13.06	113.06
Charles W. Deering,	100.00	9.08	109.08
Mary J. Allen,	100.00	4.38	104.38
John O. Knight,	100.00	1.83	101.83
Wash. W. McKenney,	150.00	5.11	155.11
Daniel Freeman,	100.00	2.20	102.20
Turner H. Knight,	150.00	1.82	151.82
Luther Libby,	150.00	.91	150.91
John F. and Charles Libby,	250.00	13.42	263.42
W. E. Strout,	200.00	4.79	204.79
L. J. Frink,	100.00		100.00
F. H. Freeman,	100.00		100.00
Lucy A. McKenney,	300.00	11.38	311.38
Frank Deering,	95.00	1.39	96.39
Lothrop L. Crockett,	100.00		100.00
Mary J. Moore,	100.00	27.17	127.17
Henry Mayberry,	200.00	11.04	211.04
Alfred Libby,	100.00	5.50	105.50
James Nason,	50.00	2.97	52.97
Ann Maria Wescott,	50.00	2.82	52.82
Martha E. Robie,	3,000.00	37.50	3,037.50
Frederick Robie,	2,000.00	25.00	2,025.00
Charles K. Hinckley,	250.00	17.12	267.12
Henry B. Johnson,	100.00	1.25	101.25
Eunice Frost,	50.00	.63	50.63
Martha L. Dunn,	50.00	.63	50.63
Miss C. E. Hamburg,	50.00	.63	50.63
John Shorey,	100.00	1.25	101.25
Mary T. Irish,	100.00	1.25	101.25
Hartley C. Clough,	100.00	1.25	101.25
Charles F. Mayberry,	300.00	3.75	303.75
Ann M. Farnham,	50.00	.63	50.63
Charles E. and Lena K. Babb,	100.00	5.08	105.08

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J. J. Grant,	100.00	33.87	3.71	69.84
Marcia C. Parkhurst,	100.00		1.25	101.25
Harriett R. R. Lord,	300.00	100.66	22.02	221.36
Mildred Gilkey Sawyer,	300.00		3.13	303.13
Martha Ann Wescott,	100.00			100.00

Portland Savings Bank:

Sarah C. Gorham,	100.00		2.51	102.51
Patience Skillings,	100.00		201.10	301.10

First National Bank of**Portland:**

Andrew J. Deering,	100.00	9.28	9.86	100.58
George W. Knight,	500.00		52.40	552.40

\$13,870.00	\$210.20	\$799.83	\$14,459.63
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LIST OF TRUST FUNDS

February 9, 1939

Name of Fund	Purpose	Original Fund	Interest Balance	Principal Expended	Balance Feb. 8, 1939
Gorham Savings Bank—					
Martha E. Robie	Gorham High School	\$ 500.00	\$641.89		\$1,141.89
Martha E. Robie	Baxter Memorial Library	2,000.00			2,000.00
Martha E. Robie	Soldiers' Monument	250.00	97.59		347.59
Irene B. Metcalf	Memorial Day Observance	317.25		\$186.85	130.40
Lucia A. Emery	Baxter Memorial Library	5,000.00	36.68		5,036.68
Lucy D. Waterman	Baxter Memorial Library	1,522.83	73.26		1,596.09
Huston Fund (Town Farm Fire Insurance)	To relieve distressed persons	1,800.00	263.44		2,063.44
Ft. Hill Boulder	Upkeep of Monument and Lot	100.00	6.58		106.58
Huston Fund (Laura Libby Account)	To relieve distressed persons	295.13	538.65		833.78
Huston Fund (Accumulative Interest)	To relieve distressed persons		1,230.49	127.01*	1,103.48
Marcia C. Parkhurst	As per Selectmen	994.46	14.39	421.84*	587.01
Dana Estes	Celebration	908.75	60.04		968.79
Phinney Memorial Park	Phinney Park	841.34	9.28		850.62
Maine Savings Bank—					
Dana Estes	Celebration	800.00	67.50		867.50
Portland Savings Bank—					
Dana Estes	Celebration	800.00	52.89		852.89
		<u>\$16,129.76</u>	<u>\$3,092.63</u>	<u>\$735.70</u>	<u>\$18,486.74</u>

* Impounded

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
of the
TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE
MARCH 6, 1939

*To Ludger A. Sylvain, A Constable of the Town of Gorham,
County of Cumberland, State of Maine.*

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Gorham, qualified by the law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Town, on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the number of Road Commissioners to be elected at annual meeting, or instruct the Selectmen to appoint Road Commissioners and to fix their term of office.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To receive and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars and Fifty-eight Cents (\$228.58) to pay the interest on the Huston Fund note.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to allow such accounts as may be presented against the Town and raise money to pay the same.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Bridges.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Support of Highways.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$700.00 for cutting bushes.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$1,522.50 for maintenance of State Highway and State Aid Highways.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$2,174.00 for maintenance of third class highways.

Art. 12. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$1,500.00 to be used with W. P. A. projects, for the graveling of unimproved roads.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for improving the road leading from East Buxton Crossing to the Flaggy Meadow, about one mile.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$500.00 to be used on the White Rock road R. F. D. No. 2 running from Route 114 northwesterly to Route 114 a distance of about 1½ miles. Said amount to be used for gravel and truck labor. The man labor to be furnished by the W.P.A. if approved.

On Petition.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for improving the road leading past the residence of Mrs. Mildred Martin, from route No. 25 to the Buxton line, a distance of about one mile.

On Petition.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to break its own roads.

Democratic Ballot

1939

Town Clerk

J. KARLTON KIDDER

Selectmen, Assessors and
Overseers of the Poor

FRED D. WILLIS
PRESTON CHANDLER
GEORGE MAYBERRY 2

Road Commissioners

THOMAS R BOOTHBY
RUBERT A. WING
GEO. H. MAYBERRY

Treasurer and Collector

GLADYS RICHARDSON

Superintending School Committee
For Three Years

GEORGE A. BROWN

Republican Ballot

1939

Town Clerk

FRED W SMALL

**Selectmen, Assessors and
Overseers of the Poor**

CARL USHER

SOLOMON J. CARSON

F. RUSSELL HARMON

Road Commissioners

DONALD A. FOGG

CLIFFORD L. WESCOTT

JAMES H. GREEN

Treasurer and Collector

FRANK E. HOYT

**Superintending School Committee
For Three Years**

WILBERT HAYES

Art. 18. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$300.00 for improving Queen Street, from the Gray Road to Harding Bridge road and thence on Harding Bridge Road.

Art. 19 To see if the Town will vote to contract snow removal for one or a term of years.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00) for the purchase of six plows to be installed on small trucks. On Petition.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for snow removal.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for building a sidewalk from High Street to Sanborn's Store.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will raise \$500.00 to apply Tarvia to improved roads.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 5 Sections 38 to 52 (inclusive) of the Revised Statutes of Maine, which provides for a secret ballot for major town officers. On Petition.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sums, the income to be used for the perpetual care of lots in Gorham Cemeteries:

Eva M. Hodgdon (Hillside)	\$100.00
Mary E. Alden (Eastern)	100.00
Albert M. Hamblen (Eastern)	150.00
Reuben Bangs (North Street)	100.00

Art. 26. To see if the Town will install five street lights between the last street light on lower Main Street and Libby Avenue, and raise money for the same. On Petition.

Art. 27. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$500.00 for Town office expenses.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money on Town notes as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to pay interest on temporary loans which may be made during the year.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will raise \$26.00 for winding the Town clock for the ensuing year.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the care of the following Cemeteries:

(a) Hillside	\$100.00
(b) South Street	60.00
(c) North Street	150.00
(d) Fort Hill	20.00
(e) White Rock	
(f) West Gorham	
(g) North Gorham	
(h) South Gorham	25.00

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for support of poor.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for contingent expenses.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ on taxes paid prior to June 15th, 1939 and 1% on taxes paid prior to September 1st, 1939.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote, to meet any discount which may be allowed on taxes paid before certain dates as set forth in preceding article.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$350.00 for spraying of trees in all sections of the Town for the prevention of gypsy moth and elm beetle damage.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Newell Street, Little Falls near the home of William

Penn Partridge and raise \$16.85 for same.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Sections 36, 37, 38 and 39 Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$4,000.00 as a general appropriation for the fire department.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$150.00 for salary of fire chief.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$75.00 for salary of deputy fire chief at Little Falls.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to install a hydrant near Mosher's Corner on the new pipe line and raise \$15.00 for the same.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to install a hydrant on Gray Road on new pipe line and raise \$15.00 for same.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to install a hydrant near the site of the White Rock Station and raise \$15.00 for the same.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for hydrant rental:

- (a) Gorham Village
- (b) All Other

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for street lights:

- (a) Gorham Village
- (b) All Other

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of schools.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the salary of the Collector and Treasurer.

Art. 50. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for salary of selectmen (in part).

Art. 51. To see if the Town will raise \$75.00 for the auditing of the Town books.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will raise the following sums for Libraries:

Baxter Memorial	\$1,500.00
North Gorham	75.00
Little Falls	75.00

Art. 54. To see if the Town will raise \$50.00 for support of Baxter Museum.

Art. 55. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 56. To see if the Town will raise \$5,000.00 to pay on the High School note.

Art. 57. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to pay \$16,000.00 of the S. D. Warren Co. Tax money on the High School note.

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to appoint members of the Budget Committee to succeed those whose terms expire at this time. Said Committee to be appointed from the floor.

Art. 59. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages, and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, said sum to be expended under the direction of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 60. To transact any other business that may come legally before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Selectmen's office, Saturday, March 4th, 1939, from 9:00 o'clock A. M. to 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands at Gorham, Maine, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1939.

FRED D. WILLIS,
FRED L. DURGIN,
SOLOMON J. CARSON,
Selectmen of Gorham, Maine.

A true copy.

Attest:

LUDGER A. SYLVAIN,
Constable of Gorham, Maine

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OF THE
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OF THE
Town of Gorham
MAINE



For the Year Ending February 6

1940

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF GORHAM

MAINE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 6

1940



BOWKER PRINTING CO.
PORTLAND, MAINE

Officers of the Town of Gorham

Moderator

EDGAR F. CARSWELL

Clerk

FRED W. SMALL 453

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FRED D. WILLIS

SOLOMON J. CARSON 44

CARL G. USHER 453

Road Commissioners

JAMES H. GREEN 439

CLIFFORD L. WESCOTT 337

DONALD FOGG 240

Treasurer and Collector

FRANK E. HOYT 577
2789

Superintendent of Schools

GUY V. SINCLAIR 506-3116
309 22

Superintending School Committee

JOHN S. SAWTELLE

MRS. EMMA MOSHER

WILBERT HAYES

Auditor

CLIFFORD S. THOMAS

Trustees of Baxter Memorial Library

HON. PERCIVAL P. BAXTER	For Life
FREDERICK ROBIE	For one year
CHARLES C. SHAW	For one year
HELEN CRESSEY STANWOOD	For one year
MARION RINES	For two years
LOUIS B. WOODWARD	For two years
M. M. PHINNEY	For two years
NELLIE I. McCANN	For three years
EDGAR F. CARSWELL	For three years
GRACE K. SMALL	For four years
GUY V. WILSON	For four years
CLIFFORD S. THOMAS	For four years
FRED D. WILLIS	Chairman of Selectmen, ex-officio

Board of Health

STEPHEN C. FILES	AUGUSTINE F. HAWKS
ROBERT B. LOVE, M. D.	

Examiner of the Blind

ROBERT B. LOVE, M. D.

Constables

HORACE F. BUTLER	LEROY CARR
FRANK E. HOYT	JOHN J. LARRIVEE
EARL ANDERSON	HENRY STIGMAN
LUDGER SYLVAIN	WILBUR KNIGHT
LINCOLN HAWKES	

Fire Wardens

IRA C. ALDEN	ROBERT A. STRAW
WILLIAM H. COBB	HARLAND D. FREEMAN
HARLEY M. DAY	GEORGE E. FILES
DELMAR SANBORN	ELMER H. LIBBY
CLIFFORD TOMLINSON	EARLON MOSHER

Surveyors of Lumber

RICHARD W. CLARK	PERLEY C. KNIGHT
J. G. GALLUP	T. C. SANBORN
FRED HUFF	MORSE WILLIS
JOHN WATTS	CHESTER MERRIFIELD
H. D. WATERHOUSE	

Weighers of Coal

GEORGE ALDEN	RICHARD CLARK
HARRY A. HOYT	JOHN WATTS
CHESTER W. MERRIFIELD	

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

GEORGE ALDEN	J. G. GALLUP
RICHARD CLARK	MORSE WILLIS
JOHN WATTS	E. O. MERRILL
CHESTER MERRIFIELD	

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

IRVIN H. GORDON	J. SWETT IRISH
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

LUDGER A. SYLVAIN

Building Inspector

FRANK W. TWOMBLY

Budget Committee

For one year

CHARLES FRITZ	CLINTON F. RINES
AUGUSTINE F. HAWKS	S. J. CARSON

For two years

BERT E. DOUGLASS	WILLIS DEERING
VERNON K. GOULD	MERRILL CLOUDMAN

For three years

HOWARD TOFT	ROLAND BARROWS
CARROL L. WENTWORTH	IRVIN H. GORDON

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1939

Real estate, resident,	\$1,257,831.00
Real estate, non-resident,	1,308,620.00

Total value, real estate,	\$2,566,451.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$92,656.00
Personal estate, non-resident,	20,923.00

Total value, personal estate,	\$113,579.00
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Grand total of real and personal estate,	\$2,680,030.00
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Total value of land,	\$ 566,571.00
Total value of buildings,	1,999,880.00

Total value of land and buildings,	\$2,566,451.00
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Number of polls taxed, 847 at \$3.00, \$2,541.00

Rate of taxation, \$36.00 on \$1,000.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVESTOCK

220 Horses,	at	\$56.51	\$12,510.00
2 Colts, two-year-olds,		37.50	75.00
1,153 Cows,		34.11	39,337.00
20 Oxen,		50.00	1,000.00
32 Three-year-olds,		41.88	1,340.00
192 Two-year-olds,		26.61	5,110.00
20 Sheep (over 35 in number),		5.00	100.00
8,224 Poultry (over 50 in number),		.50	4,112.00

Total amount,	\$63,584.00
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ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	\$30,375.00
Logs, ft., B. M., 135M,	575.00
Lumber, ft. B. M., 450 M,	3,450.00
Gasoline pumps, 51,	5,975.00
Tractors, 22	3,625.00
Musical instruments, 5 (over \$50.00 in value),	450.00
Radios, 326,	3,390.00
Portable mills and machinery,	1,050.00
Other property,	1,105.00
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Total value,	\$49,995.00

SUMMARY

Value of land,	\$ 566,571.00
Value of buildings,	1,999,880.00
Value of livestock,	63,584.00
Value of all other kinds of personal property,	49,995.00
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Total amount,	\$2,680,030.00

LIVESTOCK EXEMPT

330 Yearlings,	\$4,775.00
67 Sheep,	358.00
104 Swine,	426.00
4,746 Poultry,	2,373.00
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Total amount,	\$7,932.00

REAL ESTATE EXEMPT

Total amount,	\$27,175.00
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**MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED BY VOTE OF
THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1939**

Interest on Huston Fund note,	\$ 228.58
Bills voted,	1,440.43
Bridges,	1,220.00
Highways,	4,000.00
Cutting bushes,	700.00
Maintenance State highways,	1,522.50
Maintenance third class highways,	2,174.00
State aid road construction,	1,791.00
Graveling unimproved roads,	1,500.00
Snow removal,	4,000.00
Tarvia,	500.00
Aid dependent children,	828.00
Town office,	425.00
Winding town clock,	26.00
Care of Cemeteries, Hillside,	100.00
South Street,	60.00
North Street,	150.00
Fort Hill,	20.00
North Gorham,	50.00
South Gorham,	25.00
Support of poor,	7,000.00
Contingent expenses,	1,000.00
Spraying of trees,	350.00
Fire department,	4,000.00
Salary of fire chief,	150.00
Salary of deputy fire chief,	75.00
New hydrants,	45.00
Hydrant rentals, Gorham Village,	780.00
All other hydrants,	378.75
Street lights, Gorham Village,	750.00
All other lights,	709.00
Schools,	33,885.00
Salary of collector and treasurer,	1,200.00
Salary of selectmen (in part),	1,200.00

Auditing town books,	50.00
Libraries, Baxter Memorial,	1,500.00
North Gorham,	75.00
Little Falls,	75.00
Baxter Museum,	50.00
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Total,	\$74,013.52
State tax,	\$21,128.16
County tax,	4,864.80
Overlay,	• 4,009.01
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Total assessment,	\$104,015.49
Excise tax applied,	2,843.40
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Committed to F. E. Hoyt, collector,	\$101,172.09
Supplementary tax,	

FRED D. WILLIS,
SOLOMON J. CARSON,
CARL G. USHER,

Selectmen and Assessors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE HUSTON FUND

For the Year Ending February 6, 1940

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1939,	\$228.28	
	<hr/>	\$228.58

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders drawn on the Huston Fund toward the support of indigent persons,		\$176.50
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Unexpended,		\$52.08

WINDING TOWN CLOCK

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$26.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid L. A. Sylvain,	\$26.00
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STATE SYSTEM OF BOOKKEEPING

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$50.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State audit department,	\$55.45
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Overdrawn,	\$5.45

BILLS VOTED

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,440.43
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Ludger Sylvain, posting warrants, \$	3.00
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Frank Twombly, building inspector,	10.00	
Bertrand Gilman, school board,	25.50	
Mrs. Emma Mosher, school board,	25.50	
John Sawtelle, school board,	25.50	
Fred Small, town clerk,	148.29	
Fred Durgin, selectman,	517.00	
Fred D. Willis, selectman,	284.00	
Solomon J. Carson, selectman,	156.00	
Bowker Printing Co., reports,	245.64	
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		\$1,440.43

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

RECEIPTS

From Metcalf Fund,	\$75.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrants, Nos. 753, 754, 756, 757,	\$75.00
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SALARY OF SELECTMEN

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$1,200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid F. D. Willis,	\$400.00	
C. G. Usher,	400.00	
S. J. Carson,	400.00	
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		\$1,200.00

SALARY OF COLLECTOR AND TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$1,200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid F. E. Hoyt,	\$1,200.00
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SALARY OF FIRE CHIEF

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$150.00	
Unexpended from 1938,	8.36	
	<hr/>	\$158.36

EXPENDITURES

Paid Ira C. Alden,	\$158.36
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SALARY OF THE DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$75.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid H. D. Freeman,	\$75.00
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CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$1,000.00	
Rupert Wing, rent of town farm,	15.00	
State treasurer, porcupine bounty,	.32	
State treasurer, telephone tax,	151.87	
State treasurer, bank stock tax,	110.77	
John Silver, camp,	20.00	
Town clerk, dog licenses,	458.00	
Collector, delinquent supplementary poll taxes, 1938,	39.00	
Printing delinquent taxes paid before sale,	5.25	
Supplementary tax,	384.89	
Dividend on bank book,	19.51	
Dividend on checking account,	192.35	
	<hr/>	\$2,416.96

EXPENDITURES

Paid C. E. Carll, treasurer's bond,	\$ 100.00
Cumberland Co. P. & L. Co., lights	
town hall,	13.05
Constables,	17.00
Ballot clerks,	8.00
Election tellers,	8.00
Register of deeds,	1.20
Dr. R. B. Love, health officer,	25.50
C. E. Carll, insurance on town farm,	15.00
Charles Lewis, painting flag pole,	5.00
Mrs. Georgianna Harriman, typing	
warrants,	5.00
Edward Milligan, work at town hall,	3.00
W. E. Tibbits, express on surplus	
commodities,	112.87
Arthur McDonald, et als, work on	
sewer,	13.00
F. L. Durgin, writing valuation book,	24.00
Howard Huff, work on trees,	16.00
Harry Rowe, work on trees,	6.00
Edward Milligan, work on trees,	2.80
Roy Knight, work on sewer,	3.00
Kiwanis Club Band, for Memorial	
Day,	15.00
Portland Water District,	7.89
L. D. Smith, work on trees,	5.00
Charles Duncan, work on trees,	5.00
Merle Conant, work on trees,	4.25
Ludger Sylvain, posting warrants,	3.00
Canal National Bank, check book,	3.00
Elmer Pike, use of dump,	25.00
Easternoil Co., fixing heater at	
Sampson house,	19.50
Fred Huff, work on Sampson house,	6.00
Fred Small, services,	20.00
Edgar Carswell, moderator,	10.00

Press Herald, advertising taxes,	61.50	
Selectmen, auto mileage,	170.00	
Children's Hospital, care of Dawn Randall,	1,713.60	
J. H. Green, et als, railroad signs,	9.30	
Telephone,	15.00	
F. G. Congdon, express,	7.27	
Carl Usher, information on S. D. Warren Co.,	17.50	
Abatement of taxes,	49.39	
Guy Kendall, portrait of Mr. Waterman,	25.00	
Miscellaneous,	31.50	
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		\$2,592.12
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Overdrawn,		\$175.16

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$425.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid George Alden, fuel,	\$ 42.00
C. E. Carll, insurance,	43.76
Cumberland Co. P. & L. Co.,	12.00
Telephone,	64.90
Gorham Post Office,	127.62
Portland Water District,	7.60
Canal National Bank, check book,	6.00
Gorham Press,	6.50
H. S. Cobb,	48.10
George S. Burnell,	3.17
Marks Printing House,	55.73
Thomas Sawyer, repairs,	.75
Fred. L. Tower Cos., Maine Register,	6.00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	15.62
George S. Clapp, repairs on type-	

writer,	3.00	
Branham Printing Co.,	5.22	
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		\$447.97
Overdrawn,		<hr/>
		\$22.97

SPRAYING TREES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$350.00	
From State treasurer,	4.88	
Dr. E. R. Files,	5.00	
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		\$359.88

EXPENDITURES

Paid Ira Alden,	\$ 4.88	
Linwood Bailey,	15.00	
Allen, Sterling & Lothrop,	193.40	
Emery & Dean,	48.45	
Ludger Sylvain,	20.00	
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		\$281.73
Unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$78.15

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Library hours, 2.00 to 5.00 o'clock weekday afternoons.

For the fiscal year ending January 31, 1940, the library has been open to the public 302 afternoons. On August 5, the circulation of 22 was the smallest recorded of any afternoon for the year, while the largest circulation of 142 was reached twice during the year, first on October 28, 1939, and again on January 2, 1940. June 22 the librarians attended the New England Regional Library Conference at Wentworth-by-the-Sea, Portsmouth, N. H. The library was closed for that day.

One box of books has been sent to the bindery for re-binding and returned in fine condition.

Repairs and improvements to the building this year include quite extensive work to the roof and the painting of the interior walls in the cabinet room.

Mrs. Etta L. Sanborn, who for many years had taken charge of the books in the South Gorham section, died August 13, 1939, and we shall miss her happy co-operation with this library. We have been fortunate in securing Mrs. Lena J. Hurd to carry on this work. The books have been moved from the Sanborn home and are now located in the vestry of the South Gorham Baptist Church. Quite a large number of books have been given to this branch.

National Book Week was observed the week of November 12-18. The new books for both juvenile and adults were on display and two programs were given. Boys and girls from Junior High School and primary grades gathered on Wednesday afternoon of that week for their program. "Our Library" was presented by 17 Camp Fire Blue Birds, who named objects of interest noted by them on a recent visit to the library with their guardian, Mrs. Elton D. Alden. The Wenunga Camp Fire Girls gave a dramatization of "The Sleeping Beauty," with Frances Hawkes as the prince and Lorraine Davis as the princess. "The Magic Carpet" was presented in songs with piano accompaniment by Miss Jane Skillings. It was directed by Mrs. Linwood H. Brofee, guardian. An original story, "Pete and Peter," was told by Mrs. Frances Meserve Cotton to which the children present listened with their usual wrapt attention.

The program for adults was given Friday afternoon of that week. Late fiction was reviewed by Miss Grace K. Small and late non-fiction presented by Mrs. Clifford O. T. Wieden. This was followed by moving pictures and travel talk given by Miss Marjorie Eames, instructor of Library Science at the Normal School, on her recent trip to Bermuda. She was assisted in showing the pictures by Raymond Hawkes and Philip Hooper. Miss Charlena Durgin, a Normal School student, played two 'cello solos accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lawrence Cilley.

New registrations for this year number 203. Of this number 135 were townspeople and 68 were students from the Normal School.

The number of books accessioned this year amount to 250. Of these 83 were gifts: from the Frederick Robie Fund, 45; the Martha Robie Fund, 42; Cressey Fund, 14; Hinkley Fund, 7; McKinney Fund, 2; State stipend, 54; and cash, 3.

Donating books were: Colby College, Mr. P. P. Baxter, Yale University Press, Library of Congress, Mr. Ernest Wiggin, Mrs. Frances Black, G. N. S. Class, University of Maine, W. C. T. U., Mrs. Martha Gould, Gorham Garden Club, Mr. and Mrs. Niels Andersen, Mrs. Buchanan, Miss Magnusson, and Robert Maye.

The library subscribes for 27 magazines and one daily paper, while 30 magazines and one daily paper are given to us. Those who donate are: Miss McCann, Gorham Garden Club, Brookline Public Library, Grace K. Small, Mrs. John Watts, Miss Elder, Elizabeth Fox, Mrs. Ridgway, Gorham Music Appreciation Club, Mrs. Nason, Mrs. Giddings, South Gorham Missionary Society, Annie Louise Cary Music Club, Mrs. Huntington Saville, Miss Cornelia Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, W. C. T. U., Mr. Edwin Smith, and the Christian Leader, Columbia, Our Dumb Animals, Seven Seas and Specialty Salesman publishing companies.

The circulation for the year 1939-40 follows:

General works,	22
Philosophy,	96
Religion,	119
Sociology,	324
Language,	4
Natural Science,	264
Useful Arts,	422
Fine Arts,	438
Literature,	602
History,	615

Travel,	729	
Biography,	1,171	
Bound magazine,	1	
Current magazines,	3,540	
Fiction,	13,733	
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Branch Libraries:

White Rock,	178
South Gorham,	150

Stations:

West Gorham School,	31	
Levi Hall School,	38	
Longfellow School,	10	
Elmwood School,	76	
Whitney School,	195	
Frederick Robie School, Miss McLain,	115	
White Rock School, Miss Teague,	94	
Blake School,	66	
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Total circulation, 23,033

Ten books have been reported lost this year and three have been withdrawn. The library has a total list now of 13,174 volumes.

Following is the cash account:

RECEIPTS

Amount on hand February 1, 1939,	\$ 4.10	
Received from fines and lost books,	88.76	
	<hr/>	\$92.86

EXPENDITURES

Paid to Treasurer of Trustees,	\$90.00	\$90.00
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Balance on hand January 31, 1940,		\$2.86

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH J. RIDGWAY,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1938,	\$ 9.67
Appropriation,	1,500.00
State stipend,	105.00
Hinkley Fund interest,	29.47
McKenny Fund interest,	1.88
Martha Robie Fund interest,	50.00
Interest on appropriation,	3.49
Fines from librarian,	90.00
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Total,	\$1,789.51

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, George,	\$155.00
American Library Association,	3.00
Boston Herald,	6.00
Bourne, M. B. & Son,	100.00
Barnard, F. J. & Company,	17.78
Burnell, George S.,	1.17
Clark Coal and Wood Co.,	10.50
Campbell's Book Store,	170.42
Cumberland County P. & L. Co.,	30.15
Gorham Hardware,	6.65
Gorham Post Office,	9.70
Gaylord Brothers,	10.05
Hanson, Fred,	1.00
Hunting, H. R. & Co.,	11.02
Knight Brothers,	7.20
LaRochelle, Arthur,	183.00
Lidback, Elizabeth D.,	350.00
Lowell, Edith,	4.25
Maine Library Association,	1.00
Portland Water District,	7.60
Rand, Alice,	26.00
Ridgway, Edith J.,	500.00

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Smith, John,	6.00
Tomlinson, James B.,	42.00
Tower, Fred.,	6.00
Wells Publishing Co.,	.88
Wilson, H. N.,	10.20

Total,	<u>\$1,676.57</u>
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Balance on hand February 1, 1940,	<u>\$112.94</u>
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BAXTER MUSEUM

RECEIPTS

Balance 1938,	\$ 3.89
Appropriation,	50.00
Admission fees,	1.60

Total receipts,	<u>\$55.49</u>
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Carll Insurance Co.,	\$21.30
Cressey, Hattie,	9.00
Durgin, Malcolm,	1.00
Murray, Fred,	1.00

Total expenditures,	<u>\$32.30</u>
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Unexpended,	<u>\$23.19</u>
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NORTH GORHAM LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$75.00
State stipend,	7.50
	<u>\$82.50</u>

EXPENDITURES

Paid librarian,	\$82.50
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LITTLE FALLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$75.00	
State stipend,	7.50	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Mrs. Katherine Soule, treasurer,	\$82.50
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$4,000.00	
Johnson Motor Transportation Co.,	38.38	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, George, fuel,	\$ 143.00
Andrew, L. C.,	7.50
American LaFrance Co., supplies,	9.59
Bishop, Leonard, insurance,	171.36
B. G. Pride Co., gas,	102.35
Cumberland Co. P. & L. Co.,	22.85
Carll, C. E., insurance,	276.25
Cook, Everett & Pennell Co., supplies,	3.54
D. S. Elliot Co., supplies,	20.16
D. S. Elliot Co., forsty pump,	495.00
Dr. L. W. Spaulding,	29.44
Ernest Emery & Co., gas,	3.70
E. Corey Co., supplies,	12.34
Eureka Fire Hose Co., supplies,	104.25
Eastern Fire & Equip. Co., supplies,	152.70
Freeman, H. D., insurance,	7.50
Gorham Hdw. Co., supplies,	10.58
Gorham Garage, repairs,	39.40
Hoyt, H. E., janitor,	103.50
Hoyt, Perley, supplies,	5.60

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Lane, Ernest, repairs,	5.14	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	42.25	
Payrolls and labor,	1,469.60	
Phinney, P. L., gas and repairs,	66.49	
Standard Oil Co.,	19.50	
Town of Windham, siren and rent,	680.00	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, hose,	450.00	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, supplies,	6.78	
Valvoline Oil Co., gas,	7.86	
Whipple, C. L.,	14.13	
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		\$4,491.36
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Overdrawn,		\$452.98

WATER HOLES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937, unexpended,	\$200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, Ira,	\$ 6.50
Bailey, Linwood,	.33
Blake, Lee,	21.00
Bean, Frank,	8.50
Carson, S. J.,	28.00
Doucette, Joe,	3.00
Duncan, Charles,	21.00
Foley, C. E.,	2.50
Getchell, Fred,	3.00
Gorham Hardware Co.,	1.91
Haines, Adelbert,	3.00
Ingalls, Harry,	2.50
Jackson, Travis,	3.00
Knapton, Ernest,	21.00
Knapton, Donald,	15.00
Milligan, Edward,	15.00
Wentworth, Carroll,	18.00

White, Albert,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$175.74
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$24.26

HYDRANTS, GORHAM VILLAGE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$780.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District,	\$780.00
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ALL OTHER HYDRANTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$378.75
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District,	\$370.00
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Unexpended balance,	<hr/> \$8.75
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NEW HYDRANTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$45.00
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EXPENDITURES

Balance unexpended,	\$45.00
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FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Gorham:

The total number of calls answered by the Gorham Fire Department for the year totaled 129. Of these 91 were answered from the Gorham Village station and 38 from the South Windham station.

These calls were for fires of the following nature: 67 chimney fires, 17 building fires, 33 grass, brush and slash fires, 4 automobile fires, 2 hay fires, 2 dump fires, 1 for smouldering embers, 2 out of town, 1 in Buxton and 1 in Windham, and 1 false alarm.

The causes of these were sparks from chimneys igniting wood-shingled roofs, overheated chimneys, overheated stoves, careless burning of rubbish, careless smoking, back-fire of automobiles, short circuit in wiring, explosion of gasoline stove and thawing water pipes with blow torch.

Water lines were used on nine different fires, 1,300 feet being used on March 21, 1939, at the Frank Bean fire on Robie Street in Gorham Village, 2,000 feet on May 12, 1939, at the John W. Hill fire on Fort Hill Road, 200 feet of 1½-inch on May 13, 1939, at the Robert Meserve place at South Gorham, 1,450 feet on June 5, 1939, at the Chester Deering slash fire at South Gorham, 400 feet of 1½-inch on August 12, 1939, at the Fair Grounds, 1,800 feet on September 4, 1939, at the Herman Learnard fire at South Gorham. 800 feet on October 3, 1939, at the mill fire at West Buxton, 600 feet on November 4, 1939, at Oscar Delcourt's, New Portland Road, and 200 feet of 1½-inch on December 1, 1939, at Gammon's Pond brush and grass fire—making a total of 8,750 feet of hose laid, used on fires, properly dried and cleaned and replaced on the fire trucks.

There was but one total loss in 1939, that being the home of Herman Learnard at South Gorham. It was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove. This explosion spread the fire to such an extent that by the time the fire department arrived the whole house was involved, and when the neces-

sary 1,800 feet of hose was laid and water coming it was burning so fiercely that nothing could be saved.

The apparatus this year is the same as 1938, with the exception of the forestry pump that was purchased in 1939 and which is a valuable addition to our equipment.

We are asking this year, in addition to the regular appropriation for payroll, gas, oil, repairs, fuel, janitor service, insurance and other fixed expense, for money to purchase 500 feet of 1½-inch hose and 500 feet of 2½-inch hose. Also for money to change over our fire alarm, to adapt it to the new telephone dial system now being installed. The cost of this change will be around \$500.00.

We have improved many of our water holes the past year, having cleaned them out and deepened them and in several cases have increased their capacity by more than one-third.

The hydrants voted to be installed at the last town meeting will be put in this spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

There is an overdraft in the fire department account due to the large increase in the number of calls over the previous year. The total fire calls for 1938 were 94, while they climbed to 129 in 1939. This is an increase of nearly 40 per cent.

If you desire to keep the cost of operating your fire department down, you must keep the number of calls down. Most fires are caused by someone's carelessness. Do your part. Don't be careless with fire. The easiest way to fight fire is to prevent it before it starts.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA C. ALDEN, Fire Chief.

STREET LIGHTS, GORHAM VILLAGE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,

\$750.00

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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Village Corporation,	\$750.00
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ALL OTHER LIGHTS**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1939,	\$709.26
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumberland County P. & L. Co.,	\$702.60
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Unexpended,	\$6.66
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STATE TAX**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1939,	\$21,128.16
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treasurer,	\$21,128.16
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COUNTY TAX**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1939,	\$4,864.80
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EXPENDITURES

Paid County Treasurer,	\$4,864.80
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AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1939,	\$828.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treasurer,	\$828.00
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TOWN ROADS**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation,	\$4,000.00	
Lock Joint Pipe Co.,	225.00	
Albion Deering,	6.00	
School Department,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,281.00

EXPENDITURES**General Account**

Paid Boothby, Clyde,	\$ 2.00	
Carson, Roy,	3.67	
Carson, S. J.,	8.00	
Cumberland Sales Co.,	10.52	
Davis, C. E.,	1.50	
Deering, Albion,	6.00	
Emery & Dean,	1.50	
Fogg, Donald,	43.45	
Graffam, Nelson,	3.00	
Graffam, Nelson, Jr.,	3.00	
Gorham Hardware Co.,	1.26	
Harris Oil Co.,	1.51	
Hedge & Mattheis Co.,	5.33	
Lane, Ernest,	1.25	
Libby, F. J.,	2.35	
Libby, Herbert,	16.61	
Milligan, Edward,	3.67	
Moody, Eugene,	3.67	
Prince, Perley,	1.67	
Pike, Harry L.,	15.00	
Knowlton Machine Co.,	11.25	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	9.51	
Usher, Carl,	4.00	
Warren Bros.,	16.58	
Willis, Fred,	2.50	
W. W. Leighton,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$193.80

J. H. Green, Commissioner

Paid Andrew, L. C.,	\$ 29.00
Anderson, L. W.,	9.86
Bodge, Philip,	112.46
Bodge, Clair,	7.90
Crossman, Douglas,	81.40
Evans, Harry,	16.00
Fickett, Ernest,	3.00
Green, J. H.,	263.50
Haden, Charles,	3.00
Irish, Gerald,	40.00
Hammell, Alphonso,	19.50
Kennison, Levi,	12.50
Knight, C. E.,	10.20
Laughlin, Thomas,	10.35
Lamb, Willis,	7.00
Leighton, W. W.,	15.00
Lepole, Herman,	14.25
Lowell, Ernest,	33.75
Mayberry, Frank,	6.50
Nugent, Elmer,	.84
Rand, Walter,	29.17
Roger, Lester,	18.75
Rogers, Maurice,	121.00
Rogers, Clifton,	52.17
Smith, E. R.,	34.42
Strout, Woodbury,	6.00
Stevens, H. H.,	77.35
Sanborn, Del.,	16.10
Soule's Garage,	5.90
Verrill, Everett,	208.25
Verrill, H. E.,	11.91
Wescott, Clifford,	12.50
Wight, E. E.,	92.69
Willis, Fred,	35.00

Total,

\$1,417.22

Fogg, Commissioner

Paid Allen, Frank,	\$ 3.00
Austin, Harry,	6.00
Austin, Philip,	12.00
Blake, Lee,	30.83
Blanchard, Elzie,	9.00
Brackett, Arthur,	9.34
Butler, Raymond,	12.17
Charlton, Harold,	12.33
Day, H. M.,	39.60
Deering, Albion,	6.00
Demasse, William,	1.67
Doland, Edward,	22.13
Emery & Dean,	6.16
Fogg, Donald,	454.81
Fogg, Arthur,	15.01
Foss, Russell,	11.50
Freeman, Lamont,	5.00
Graffam, Stanley,	2.33
Graffam, Nelson,	21.00
Graffam, Nelson, Jr.,	37.83
Gustin, Elmer,	85.51
Harmon, Russell,	42.50
Harrison, Arthur,	31.00
Hawkes, Lincoln,	2.00
Kelley, Charles,	24.29
Kennison, Levi,	9.50
Kennison, George,	3.00
Kimball, Samuel,	16.16
Knapton, Ernest,	13.84
Landry, George,	4.00
Leighton, Kenneth,	3.00
Labrecque, Emery,	20.00
Libby, Mervin,	2.67
Lombard, Herbert,	15.50
Lowell, Harry,	18.83
Mayo, Frank,	1.67

Manchester, Charles,	17.50
Meserve, Roger,	15.17
Milligan, Edward,	6.00
Murray, Orin,	16.00
Moody, Eugene,	16.16
Morrill, Henry,	22.17
Newcomb, Lloyd,	16.63
Prince, Perley,	10.67
Randall, Leon,	4.33
Randall, Harry,	3.00
Ridley, Oscar,	1.67
Rowe, Harry,	25.50
Sanborn, Roland,	5.00
Smith, Wilbur,	19.84
Spiller, Fred,	80.83
Skillins, Charles,	1.67
Thuotte, Rene,	6.00
Walker, Albert,	34.66
Waterman, Chester,	9.00
Wescott, C. L.,	3.33
Wiggins, Clyde,	1.67
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	\$1,327.98

Wescott, Commissioner

Paid Brackett, E. L.,	\$ 6.75
Charlton, William,	2.50
Day, Harley,	18.60
Demasse, William,	36.67
Donovan, Fred,	.67
Duncan, Charles,	5.34
Elliott, Arthur,	1.80
Elliott, Berton,	4.67
Elliott, Ralph,	44.67
Elliott, Clifford,	12.00
Elwell, Roscoe,	11.00
Evans, Harry,	4.00
Files, Richard,	6.00

Files, Robert,	3.00
Files, Philip,	9.00
Foss, Russell,	2.50
Freeman, Lamont,	25.00
Getchell, William,	2.00
Gordon, George,	2.00
Graffam, Nelson, Jr.,	12.50
Graffam, Stanley,	1.00
Gustin, Elmer,	12.67
Harmon, Russell,	6.00
Harrison, Arthur,	9.00
Haynes, Ellory,	2.00
Johnson, Charles,	52.17
Kennison, George,	9.00
Kennison, Levi,	55.00
Kelley, Charles,	2.50
Labrecque, Emery,	2.50
Leighton, Donald,	11.40
Leighton, W. W.,	27.00
Libby, Howard,	18.33
Libby, Merrill,	8.34
Libby, Mervin,	6.33
Lombard, Herbert,	1.00
Metal Culvert, New England,	53.98
Martin, Homer, Mrs.,	1.35
Martin, Joseph,	1.35
Morrill, Henry,	6.34
Parsons, Arthur,	6.00
Parsons, Millard,	2.00
Phinney, Samuel,	3.00
Prince, Perley,	70.15
Proctor, Truman,	4.50
Proctor, Constantine,	2.67
Ridley, Oscar,	23.16
Rice, Leo,	27.14
Ritz, George,	1.95
Rogers, Maurice,	82.00

Rowe, Harry,	26.50	
Sanborn, Delmar,	66.00	
Sanborn, Frank,	6.33	
Sanborn, Roland,	22.00	
Sargent, Carlton,	7.33	
Spiller, Fred,	2.50	
Skillins, Charles,	19.83	
Thombs, George,	3.00	
Toft, Howard,	3.00	
Verrill, H. E.,	3.00	
Valvoline Oil Co.,	12.75	
Walker, Albert,	4.50	
Wescott, C. L.,	389.67	
Willis, Fred,	22.00	
Young, Walter,	9.00	
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		\$1,317.91
General account,	\$ 193.80	
Green, commissioner,	1,417.22	
Fogg, commissioner,	1,327.98	
Wescott, commissioner,	1,317.91	
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		\$4,256.91
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Unexpended,		\$24.09

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

RECEIPTS

From State Treasurer,	\$4,949.84
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Barrett Tar Co.,	\$ 521.67
Bräckett, Lewis, gas,	20.72
Bancroft & Martin Co., culverts,	275.63
H. H. Stevens, gravel,	262.60
Herman Leopold, gravel,	38.90
Payrolls,	3,873.82
L. C. Andrew,	5.85

New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.,	22.31	
	<hr/>	\$5,021.50
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$71.66

SPECIAL RESOLVE CONSTRUCTION

RECEIPTS

From State Treasurer,	\$981.49	
Due from the State, 1940,	325.92	
	<hr/>	\$1,307.44

EXPENDITURES

Paid payrolls,	\$1,116.54	
Leo Rice, gas,	12.59	
Barrett Tar Co.,	178.31	
Bert Douglass,	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,392.44
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$85.00

RURAL UNIMPROVED ROADS CONSTRUCTION

RECEIPTS

From State Treasurer,	\$1,324.07
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EXPENDITURES

Paid payrolls,	\$1,247.04	
Mrs. John Bodge, gravel,	80.00	
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.,	63.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,390.74
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$66.67

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

(Approximately Eleven Miles)

RECEIPTS

Appropriations,	\$2,174.00	
Koppers Co.,	8.00	
Special tarvia account,	838.85	
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		\$3,020.85

EXPENDITURES

Paid Anderson, L. U.,	\$ 24.75
Allen, Albert,	23.40
Adjutant, Wilbur,	2.80
Barrett Co.,	1,083.85
Bodge, Edgar,	2.10
Bodge, Philip,	24.75
Burke, Langell,	2.80
Cobb, William,	8.93
Chobert, Jerry,	2.80
Collins, Wilbur,	15.05
Crossman, Douglass,	8.40
Day, H. M.,	36.85
Demasse, William,	17.70
Donovan, Fred,	5.60
Emery & Dean,	11.66
Elliott, Clifford,	2.80
Elliott, Ralph,	15.40
Evans, Harry,	45.84
Fogg, Donald,	45.15
Freeman, Lamont,	22.90
Garland, Clarence,	2.80
Graffam, Nelson,	12.95
Graffam, Algrie,	2.10
Green, J. H.,	47.82
Gustin, Elmer,	12.00
Harmon, Russell,	27.95
Hatt, Cecil,	1.40
Hayden, Charles,	10.50
Irish, Gerald,	24.75
Johnson, Charles,	43.05
Johnson, John,	2.80
Jackson, Travis,	10.15

Kennison, George,	12.10
Kennison, Levi,	31.90
Koppers Co.,	138.10
Larrivee, James,	2.80
Landry, George,	22.90
Leighton, Donald,	13.65
Leighton, W. W.,	60.00
Leopold, Herman,	2.80
Libby, Harold,	2.10
Libby, Mervin,	7.50
Libby, Merrill,	8.40
Libby, Everett,	2.80
Lowell, Ernest,	7.70
Manchester, Charles,	17.50
Morrill, Henry,	6.00
Morrill, Kenneth,	2.80
Mochuck, William,	2.80
Nugent, Arthur,	2.80
Nugent, Elmer,	2.80
Parsons, Arthur,	11.55
Parsons, Millard,	11.55
Plummer, Harland,	2.80
Plummer, Lester,	2.80
Prince, Perley,	46.55
Rand, Walter,	7.70
Richardson, Marshall,	73.60
Richardson, Norman,	2.80
Rowe, Harry,	9.00
Rowe, Ephraim,	10.50
Rogers, Clifton,	3.00
Ridley, Oscar,	6.30
Sanborn, Roland,	15.40
Skillins, Charles,	6.30
Stevens, H. H.,	11.12
Smith, E. R.,	10.70
State Highway Commission,	920.34
Verrill, Everett,	29.25

Walker, Albert,	17.85	
Wescott, C. L.,	411.63	
Wight, C. E.,	13.50	
Wiggin, Clyde,	10.50	
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	\$3,582.34	
Fogg, Donald, contract sidewalk,	225.00	
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		\$3,807.34
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Overdrawn,		\$786.49

STATE AID AND STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$1,522.50
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Treasurer of State,	\$1,315.20
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Unexpended,	\$207.30
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STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$1,791.00	
From State Treasurer,	2,951.00	
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		\$4,742.30

EXPENDITURES

Paid Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	\$ 9.28
C. H. Robinson Co.,	3.00
Gorham Hardware Co.,	5.99
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.,	173.70
L. C. Andrew,	21.37
Rufus Jordan Co.,	17.50
H. M. Day, gravel,	163.30
Walter Young, gravel,	35.00

Alice Hutchinson, gravel,	70.00	
Clyde Boothby, gas,	11.83	
Emery & Dean,	12.83	
Grace Cressey, gravel,	10.00	
Barrett Co.,	314.61	
Payrolls,	3,786.99	
	<hr/>	\$4,635.43
Balance,		<hr/> \$107.07

W. P. A. SPECIAL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$1,500.00	
Unexpended,	274.78	
	<hr/>	\$1,774.78

EXPENDITURES

Paid Anderson, Leon,	\$ 65.95
Andrew, L. C.,	2.26
Bodge, John, Mrs.,	83.00
Bodge, Philip,	68.00
Clay, George,	98.40
Emery & Dean,	5.35
Evans, Harry,	5.00
Gorham Hardware Co.,	6.39
Gustin, Elmer,	56.25
Harmon, Russell,	102.00
Harrison, Arthur,	39.38
Irish, Gerald,	88.00
Kennison, Levi,	51.00
Leighton, Donald,	90.60
Leighton, W. W.,	453.00
Morrill, Henry,	24.75
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.,	16.69
Prince, Perley,	54.60
Rogers, Maurice,	32.00
Rowe, Harry,	53.00

Robinson, C. H. & Co.,	1.91	
Sanborn, Roland,	39.00	
Skillins, Walter,	42.60	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	85.88	
Verrill, H. E.,	14.25	
Wescott, C. L.,	84.00	
Willis, F. D.,	64.00	
Stevens, Horace,	5.00	
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		\$1,732.26
Unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$42.52

SNOW REMOVAL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$4,000.00	
From State Treasurer,	3,006.50	
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		\$7,006.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allen, Albert,	\$ 5.40
Irish, Gerald,	18.00
Bodge, Philip,	53.00
Libby, H. A.,	4.50
Mason, Charles,	4.00
Rowe, E. A.,	14.50
Green, J. H.,	120.40
Wight, C. E.,	49.84
Rogers, Clifton,	31.34
Nugent, Melville,	16.50
Wyman, Ralph R.,	17.17
White, Arthur,	13.50
Willis, Fred,	42.00
Stevens, H. H.,	101.00
Snyder, Patrick,	4.33
Hawkes, Elwin,	2.50
Hanscomb, Clarence,	3.67
Hawkes, Eugene,	34.34

Penek, Merrill,	1.50
Williams, Albert,	1.00
Macauley, Charles,	1.50
Hawkes, Thomas,	1.67
Burke, Langill,	3.34
Brackett, Harry,	1.00
Nugent, Arthur, Jr.,	6.00
Nugent, Elmer,	17.17
Smith, E. R.,	15.00
Crossman, Douglas,	11.00
Verrill, Everett,	5.67
Johnson, George,	3.00
Lamb, Richard,	3.00
Cobb, Perley,	2.67
Woodis, Milton,	2.67
Berry, William,	2.67
Woodis, Roland,	2.67
Hanson, Albert,	2.67
Morrill, Leroy,	2.67
Taylor, Roland,	2.00
Mayberry, Frank,	3.33
Collins, Wilbert,	2.67
Morton, Frank,	1.00
Quint, Arthur,	3.00
Cobb, Randall,	3.00
True, John,	4.47
Lawrence, James,	3.34
Grant, Berry,	2.17
Williams, John,	1.00
Magnusson, Carl,	1.00
Benson, Leslie,	4.33
Verrill, Clayton,	2.50
Pierce, Everett,	1.34
Ingalls, Harry,	1.50
Chambers, Albert,	1.50
Keating, Jerome,	3.67
Libby, Joseph,	3.67

Skillings, Walter,	14.70
Gatchell, Alton,	12.00
Meserve, Roger,	14.00
Loring, Walter,	12.00
Kimball, Carl,	12.00
Richardson, Freeman,	10.67
Mosher, Erlon,	10.67
Thomes, George,	4.67
Taylor, Richard,	7.34
Randall, Harry,	4.84
Bailey, Linwood,	4.51
Murray, Orin,	6.01
Randall, Lee,	5.34
Butler, Raymond,	7.85
Wescott, C. L.,	175.13
Johnson, Charles,	36.85
Gustin, Elmer,	17.05
Rowe, Harry,	103.24
Prince, Perley,	40.98
Libby, Merrill,	14.00
Sargent, Carlton,	18.72
Morrill, Henry,	7.70
Boyman, James,	5.70
Leighton, Donald,	2.10
Sanborn, Roland,	42.48
Smart, Ernest,	13.18
Getchell, Wilder,	6.13
Plummer, Earl,	2.80
Johnson, John,	3.00
Ridley, Oscar,	6.00
Skillings, Charles,	6.00
Kennison, Levi,	18.00
Libby, Howard,	8.67
Richardson, Marshall,	9.00
Boothby, Thomas, Jr.,	1.50
Graffam, Mike,	1.50
Lombard, Hubert,	5.52

Walker, Albert,	.33
Taylor, Richard,	12.66
Lowell, Harry,	6.00
Hanson, Arthur,	6.00
Heath, Wilfred,	1.00
Haines, Elory,	1.00
Sargent, Frank,	2.00
Ritze, George,	6.80
True, Harry,	1.33
Treasurer of State,	328.80
Paris Flouring Co.,	4.50
Andrew, L. C., lumber,	29.40
Shurtleff, W. H. Co.,	90.00
Morrill Coal & Grain Co.,	37.05
Connors, Herbert T.,	101.00
Cumberland Sales Co.,	42.00
Rogers, Maurice,	6,000.00
Fogg, Donald,	337.65
Hammond, Russell,	69.00
Landry, George,	6.50
Gustin, Elmer,	14.00
Graffam, Nelson,	65.68
Elkins, Levi,	1.50
Bonney, Roscoe,	6.84
Knapton, Ernest,	23.02
Fogg, Arthur,	33.35
Sanborn, T. C.,	5.50
Kelley, Charles,	19.01
Libby, Leon,	1.50
Moody, Eugene,	1.50
Gillette, Arthur,	1.17
Smith, Wilbur,	1.50
Boothby, Russell,	5.67
Murray, George,	8.34
Haines, Elory,	1.33
Garrish, Reginald,	18.50
Burnham, Everett,	28.01

Lowell, Philip,	4.00	
Austin, Albert,	.67	
Wiggin, Clyde,	17.68	
Foster, Perley,	1.00	
Blake, Lee,	7.50	
Lowell, Harry,	10.50	
Allen, Frank,	10.68	
Brown, Harold,	7.17	
Day, H. M.,	32.55	
Milligan, Edward,	9.33	
Knapton, Donald,	2.33	
Doland, Edward,	17.67	
Charlton, William,	8.33	
Spiller, Fred,	9.00	
Thuotte, Rene,	6.84	
Getchell, Herbert,	2.00	
Getchell, Fred,	2.00	
Charlton, Henry,	2.67	
Libby, George,	.67	
Boothby, Thomas,	14.50	
Morrill, Henry,	3.17	
Burnham, Raymond,	1.17	
Walker, Albert,	1.33	
Taylor, Squire,	6.00	
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Total,		\$8,838.40
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Overdrawn,		\$1,831.90

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$1,200.00	
Balance from 1938,	248.21	
Russell, W. E.,	20.45	
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		\$1,468.66

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allen, Albert,	\$ 2.55
Andrew, L. C.,	31.40
Austin Philip,	4.00
Bancroft & Martin, culverts,	286.66
Bodge, Philip,	49.17
Carlton, Carroll,	3.66
Carlton, Edward,	3.66
Crossman, Douglas,	19.50
Day, H. M.,	8.60
Demasse, William,	9.00
Dolan, Edward,	6.00
Elliot, Ralph,	7.67
Fogg, Arthur,	2.67
Fogg, Donald,	505.50
Gorham Hardware Co.,	7.53
Green, J. H.,	99.21
Graffam, Nelson,	10.18
Haines, A. A.,	31.00
Johnson, Charles,	3.00
Kelley, Charles,	23.00
Kennison, George,	3.00
Knapton, Ernest,	6.00
Knight Bros. Co.,	8.33
Knight, C. E.,	4.65
Libby, Harold,	13.50
Libby, Leon,	23.00
Lowell, Philip,	29.00
Lowell, Ernest,	3.66
Manchester, Charles,	3.00
Nugent, Elmer,	2.25
Phinney, S. W.,	404.12
Portland Water District,	25.00
Parsons, Arthur,	9.00
Penek, Merrill,	3.00
Prince, Perley,	6.00
Richardson, Marshall,	9.00

Rowe, E. R.,	27.75
Rogers, Clifton,	4.50
Small, Alphonso,	3.00
Small, Ernest,	6.00
Small, Harland,	3.00
Smith, Raymond,	3.00
Smith, E. R.,	32.16
Spiller, Fred,	7.51
Verrill, Everett,	26.23
Wescott, Clifford,	99.50
Willis, Morse,	43.43
Wight, C. E.,	33.75
	<hr/> \$1,956.30
Overdrawn,	<hr/> \$487.64

CUTTING BUSHES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$700.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Allen, Frank,	\$27.00
Austin, Philip,	24.17
Bodge, Edgar,	18.00
Bodge, Philip,	27.00
Carlton, Carroll,	8.34
Carlton, Edward,	8.34
Clay, George,	6.00
Dolan, Edward,	27.00
Day, Kenneth,	19.67
Fogg, Donald,	57.33
Demassee, William,	43.17
Green, J. H.,	29.11
Hawkes, Lincoln,	51.00
Harrison, Arthur,	8.00
Kennison, George,	31.50
Kelley, Charles,	30.00

Lowell, Philip,	25.33	
Libby, Harold,	40.50	
Libby, Leon,	15.00	
Nugent, Elmer,	6.75	
Lowell, Ernest,	14.34	
Ridley, Oscar,	37.17	
Smart, Ernest,	12.00	
Rowe, Ephraim,	9.75	
Smith, E. R.,	14.34	
Morrill, Henry,	10.67	
Walker, Albert,	10.67	
Skillins, Charles,	37.17	
Wescott, Clifford,	84.00	
Wight, C. E.,	27.75	
	<hr/>	\$761.07
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$61.07

LOCAL POOR ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$7,000.00	
Charles Olmstead,	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$7,002.25

EXPENDITURES

Adams, Fred:	
First National Stores, Inc.,	\$ 24.00
Mrs. Agnes G. Hebb, rent,	16.00
Brackett, Charles:	
George Catir, cloth,	59.74
Sawyer-Barker Co.,	4.35
P. L. Knight,	75.46
South Windham Market,	193.76
Cumberland County P. & L. Co.,	18.40
Dr. Spaulding,	15.50
Taylor's Bargain Store,	35.77
Windham Pharmacy,	1.95

Morse Willis, wood,	45.00
Bert. Williams,	4.00
Elmo Blackwell,	2.55
James Larivee,	5.00
Bolton Co., rent,	96.00
Dr. Rowe,	3.00
Brown, E. C.:	
City of Augusta,	248.58
Augusta General Hospital,	94.00
Burnham, Mrs. Edgar:	
Marcia Burnell, board,	364.00
Butler, William:	
Maine General Hospital,	2.65
Chute, Andrew:	
Portland Tinware Co.,	\$ 1.25
Long, Libby & Hanson,	1.56
H. D. Freeman, groceries,	90.74
Dr. Spaulding,	10.50
Taylor's Bargain Store, cloth,	11.88
George J. Catir,	2.99
Windham Pharmacy,	4.70
Charles Sawyer, rent,	72.00
H. D. Freeman,	20.80
Clark, Beatrice:	
Walter Johnson, groceries,	75.20
A. A. Haines, wood,	6.00
Clark, Ida:	
Clinton Kimball,	51.02
Dr. Bouffard,	3.50
Eugene Norton,	59.56
A. & P. Tea Co., groceries,	257.50
Dr. S. H. Rowe,	83.75
Sawyer-Barker Co.,	8.58
Bliss, Richardson Shoe Co.,	12.52
D. E. Prescott,	25.00
Osteopathic Hospital,	32.49
Melville Johnson,	1.60

Borden Drug Co.,	.75
James Larivee,	8.75
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	23.74
John Nichols' Store,	5.85
Dr. Howard Bryant,	11.25
A. A. Haines,	27.00
Collins, Wilbur:	
Eugene Hawkes,	14.30
South Windham Market,	75.10
Taylor's Bargain Store,	7.78
Sawyer-Barker Co.,	.71
George Catir,	22.53
Windham Pharmacy,	29.11
Morse, Willis,	16.00
James Larivee,	2.00
Carll, John:	
James Larivee,	2.50
Earl Kimball, milk,	22.73
Eugene Norton,	17.31
Walter Johnson, groceries,	131.15
Sadie Morse, rent,	56.00
Gray's Service Station,	1.76
A. A. Haines, wood,	18.00
Cole, William:	
Dr. Spaulding,	17.50
Rhoda Welch,	58.00
South Windham Market,	26.45
Maine General Hospital,	159.30
Dr. Love,	13.50
Morse Willis, wood,	8.00
Colley, Charles:	
City of Westbrook,	128.50
A. A. Haines, wood,	6.00
Veteran No. 4:	
Walter Johnson, groceries,	16.00
Daicy, Kenneth:	
City of Portland,	103.83

Davis, Arthur:

City of Westbrook,	1.82
Westbrook Dairy,	27.60

Donovan, William:

Dr. Spaulding,	38.00
Windham Pharmacy,	4.50
Vallee Pharmacy,	1.00
Maine General Hospital,	79.50

Edmonds, Edna:

Westbrook Hospital,	46.00
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Veteran No. 5:

City of Westbrook,	207.26
Westbrook Dairy,	25.40
A. A. Haines,	8.00
Morse Willis, wood,	24.00
Eugene Norton,	2.87
Philip Hawkes,	22.86
Morse Willis,	12.00

Garlin, Fred:

Clifford Tomlison,	29.94
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Bartlett, Mrs. Edna:

Velma Plaisted,	10.00
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Hanscomb, Clarence:

South Windham Market,	43.19
Dr. Spaulding,	2.00
Elmo N. Blackwell,	5.40
Windham Pharmacy,	.85
Carr's Shoe Store,	1.98
Taylor's Bargain Store,	.58
Dr. S. H. Rowe,	6.00
Morse Willis, wood,	32.00

Hodgkins, Herman:

P. L. Knight,	75.26
Dr. Spaulding,	3.50
Taylor's Bargain Store,	76.91
Fred D. Willis,	10.00
George Catir,	28.66

South Windham Market,	50.57
A. A. Haines,	14.00
Morse Willis, wood,	28.00
Dr. Bouffard,	3.00
Harvey, William:	
City of Westbrook,	21.00
Hatt, William:	
Town of Windham,	9.44
Brown Street Market, groceries,	7.39
Mrs. Vassieur, groceries,	6.00
Haines, Leslie:	
Edward Loring,	35.00
Dr. Harry Emery,	10.00
Nellie Hayes,	15.00
Frederick Laughlin,	15.00
Veteran No. 5:	
Philip Hawkes, groceries,	19.89
Maine General Hospital,	102.70
Kilgore, Roland:	
Taylor's Bargain Store,	15.34
Arthur Quint, rent,	16.00
South Windham Market,	52.62
Hall Sawyer,	8.63
Morton, Frank:	
South Windham Market,	30.05
Mochuck, William:	
State Street Hospital,	201.55
Martin, Bertha:	
First National Stores, groceries,	258.44
Leslie Smith, rent,	24.00
Sadie Morse, rent,	70.00
A. A. Haines, wood,	27.00
Manchester, Harlan:	
City of South Portland,	1.18
Knapton, William:	
John Fitzgerald, groceries,	49.19
Eugene Norton,	11.57

Morton, Ralph:	
Town of Limington,	20.55
Nelson, Martin:	
Arthur Facto,	3.00
Bert. Williams,	24.00
Maine General Hospital,	21.00
Dr. Spaulding,	3.50
Randall, Arthur:	
Paid for housework,	279.29
Dr. Sheehan, Saco,	44.00
C. S. Neal, undertaker,	85.00
Randall, Curtis:	
Morse Willis, wood,	24.00
A. A. Haines, wood,	4.00
P. W. Corbett, groceries,	12.04
Randall, Lee:	
John Fitzgerald, groceries,	59.24
Sadie Morse,	40.00
Dr. Love,	2.00
Lowe, A. W.:	
Philip Hawkes, groceries,	15.00
Rowe, Stilman:	
H. D. Freeman, groceries,	136.10
Windham Pharmacy,	4.05
South Windham Market,	4.16
Frank Folley,	40.00
Taylor's Bargain Store,	5.60
Dr. Spaulding,	42.50
Maine General Hospital,	20.00
Mrs. Nellie White,	10.00
Martin Thompson,	8.00
Edwin Hawkes,	3.50
Morse Willis, wood,	8.00
Slowman, Edith:	
Westbrook Dairy, milk,	2.50
Philip Hawkes,	11.74
Portland Water District,	1.26

Mrs. Leon Libby, board,	72.00
Eugene Norton,	2.04
Dr. Love,	9.60
Borden Drug Co.,	1.00
George Alden, coal,	9.00
Earl Kimball, milk,	3.75
Skillings, Sam:	
Dr. Spaulding,	6.00
Strout, Edwin:	
H. D. Freeman, groceries,	24.18
Fred D. Willis,	4.00
Strout, Woodbury:	
Dr. Spaulding,	20.50
Windham Pharmacy,	3.30
Dr. Rowe,	3.00
Verrill, Emma:	
Taylor's Bargain Store,	13.44
Dr. Spaulding,	2.00
South Windham Market, groceries,	12.17
George Catir, cloth,	7.53
Sam Phinney,	6.50
Taylor, Zelma:	
Maine General Hospital,	37.50
Dr. Love,	39.00
Taylor, Roland:	
Vallee Pharmacy,	12.70
Westbrook Hospital,	336.00
Tramps:	
John Fitzgerald,	.90
Philip Hawkes,	.50
Wass, Harland:	
John Fitzgerald,	10.25
Welch, William Henry:	
South Windham Market,	29.26
George Catir,	4.95
Clifford Tomlison,	8.10

Walker, Albert:

Walter Johnson, groceries, 16.42

Nora A. Graves, work, 41.14

Dr. S. H. Rowe, 20.00

Austin, Clarence:

City of Biddeford, 105.00

\$6,899.50

Unexpended,

\$102.75

POOR OUT OF TOWN

RECEIPTS

Received from other towns, \$1,387.27

Due from other towns, 364.14

\$1,751.41

EXPENDITURES

Veteran No. 6, supplies for, \$ 23.33

Ira Barter, supplies for, 214.45

Myron Nayson, supplies for, 285.27

Mrs. Russell Hanson, supplies for, 279.92

Raymond Maines, supplies for, 323.32

Elmo Green, supplies for, 102.55

A. L. Buckland, supplies for, 77.24

Mrs. Henry Charlton, supplies for, 249.70

Francis Johnson, supplies for, 10.00

Joseph Welch, supplies for, 10.10

Ralph Berry, supplies for, 9.48

Elory Haines, supplies for, 5.00

Chester Magoun, supplies for, 161.05

\$1,751.41

WOOD ACCOUNT, 1940**Cutting and Hauling**

Paid A. A. Haines, wood delivered,	\$157.75
James Larivee, sawing,	1.50
Elwin Hawkes, hauling,	11.00
William Mochuck, cutting,	6.00

Total,

\$176.25**STATE POOR ACCOUNT****RECEIPTS**

From the State,

\$6,132.78

EXPENDITURES

Berry, Charles, supplies,	\$146.70
Veteran No. 7, supplies,	159.93
Cousins, Daniel, supplies,	129.90
Durant, Carol, supplies,	5.00
Doucette, Joseph, supplies,	620.99
Charles, John, supplies,	529.75
Parody, George, supplies,	173.68
Ingalls, Ralph, supplies,	484.48
Veteran No. 8, supplies,	24.14
Frank, Harry, supplies,	205.20
Nealey, Hazen, supplies,	450.68
Murray, Marion, supplies,	446.94
Mitchell, William, supplies,	95.26
Meggisson, Gladys, supplies,	132.33
LaPorte, Carrie, supplies,	198.57
Scott, Harry, supplies,	263.64
Jackson, Forest, supplies,	522.74
Hawkins, Everett, supplies,	36.80
Verrill, Elwood, supplies,	167.41
White, Arthur, supplies,	701.80

Expenditures,

\$5,495.94

EASTERN CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended,	\$ 46.16	
Trust funds,	109.77	
Charles E. Rolfe, sale of lot,	60.00	
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		\$215.93

EXPENDITURES

Paid Warrant No. 1839, V. E. Waterman,	\$72.25	
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Unexpended,		\$143.68

HILLSIDE CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$100.00	
Trust funds,	11.24	
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		\$111.24

EXPENDITURES

Paid Ernest Smith,	\$94.20	
Sears, Roebuck Co.,	11.64	
Paris Flouring Co.,	4.40	
H. H. Stevens,	4.00	
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		\$114.24
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Overdrawn,		\$3.00

WEST GORHAM CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended,	\$130.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Brown Fence & Wire Co.,	\$92.77
Charles Manchester,	19.50
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	51.85
Alverdo Douglass,	35.00

Carl Usher,	24.00	
Charles Duncan,	24.00	
L. C. Andrew,	6.40	
Cecil Files,	10.00	
Russell Harmon,	3.00	
Gorham Hardware Co.,	.66	
Laurence Deering,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$268.18
Overdrawn,	..	\$138.18

NORTH STREET CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$150.00	
Unexpended,	5.00	
Trust funds,	85.53	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Elmer Libby,	\$150.00	
Unexpended,		\$90.53

SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$25.00	
Unexpended,	1.00	
Trust funds,	55.69	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid W. L. Sanborn,	\$79.69	
Unexpended,		\$3.00

WHITE ROCK CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended,	\$61.15
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Harland Plummer,	\$3.67	
Lester Plummer,	6.00	
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Unexpended,		<hr/> \$51.48

SOUTH STREET CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$60.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid George Alden,	\$60.00
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FORT HILL CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$20.00	
Unexpended,	13.00	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid George Alden,	\$27.80	
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$5.20

OLD LITTLE FALLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937 and 1938,	\$50.00
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NORTH GORHAM CEMETERY**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation,	\$50.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid B. W. Gilman,	\$50.70
Frank Small,	1.50
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	\$52.20
Overdrawn,	\$2.20

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

(Recipients, 42)

RECEIPTS

Received from State Treasurer,	\$3,775.85
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EXPENDITURES

Paid the State Treasurer,	\$1,887.96
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Balance to be paid in 1940,	\$1,887.89

DISCOUNT ON TAXES**RECEIPTS**

None

EXPENDITURES

Paid F. E. Hoyt, collector,	\$750.94
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1938 TAXES OUTSTANDING

Taxes outstanding February 9, 1939,	\$265.34
Received from F. E. Hoyt, collector,	\$215.95
Abatement order,	49.39
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	\$265.34

1939 TAXES

Commitment for 1939,		\$101,172.09
Received from collector,	\$99,733.51	
From tax deeds,	1,055.64	
Abatement order,	169.50	
Uncollected,	213.44	
	<hr/>	\$101,172.09
Received from F. E. Hoyt, collector, supplement tax,		384.89
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		\$101,556.98

EXCISE TAX

Amount collected for excise tax for year 1939,	\$3,692.54
Amount collected for excise tax for year 1940,	\$1,860.33

TAX DEEDS, 1936 (AND PREVIOUS YEARS)

Tax deeds held February 9, 1939,	\$812.73	
Deduct amount collected,	215.31	
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TAX DEEDS, 1937

Tax deeds held February 9, 1939,	\$532.69	
Deduct amount collected,	152.74	
	<hr/>	\$379.95

TAX DEEDS, 1938

Tax deeds held February 9, 1939,	\$777.92	
Deduct amount collected,	506.31	
	<hr/>	\$207.61

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Whole number of births recorded,	62
Whole number of marriages recorded,	54
Whole number of deaths recorded,	70
Number of dogs licensed,	333
Number of kennels licensed,	3

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR 1939

*Nov. 4, 1934—To George E. and Florence W. Smearer, a daughter, Geraldine Jane.

*Aug. 27, 1937—To Howard W. and Lena E. Tapley, a son, Howard Jr.

1939

Jan. 1—To Albert W. and Juanita E. Berrie, a son, Peter Michael.

Jan. 10—To Raymond E. and Elsie E. Mains, a son, James Paul.

Jan. 25—To Arthur B. and Gladys I. Roberts, a daughter, Carol Jean.

Jan. 27—To Lee D. and Barbara M. Parker, a daughter, Leona Catherine.

Jan. 27—To Herman P. and Emma J. Hodgkins, a son, Richard Wayne.

Feb. 3—To Clarence W. and Ida E. James, a daughter, Loretta Anne.

Feb. 18—To George B. and Ruth L. Dennett, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

Feb. 24—To James L. and Ethelyn E. Moody, a daughter, Beverly Ann.

Mar. 1—To Burton J. and Mildred A. Corkum, a daughter, Sharon Lena.

Mar. 13—To Theodore C. and Esther O. Jensen, a daughter, Marilyn Constance.

May 4—To Frank E., Jr., and Katherine W. Hoyt, a son, Bradford Dennis.

* Not reported until 1939.

- Apr. 13—To Gerald E. and Viola L. Irish, a daughter, Eileen Ruth.
- Apr. 26—To Joseph A. and Pauline F. Wyman, a daughter, Sandra Kay.
- May 1—To Clarence E. and Alzina H. Wight, a daughter, Grace Alice.
- May 4—To Charles E. and Lillian I. Dolloff, a daughter, Arlene Lucy.
- May 6—To Wilfred and Evelyn J. Martineau, a son, Leo Wilfred.
- May 31—To Joe C. and Nina P. Adams, a son, James Ralph.
- June 3—To Henry W. and Marion E. Wilder, a son, John Anthony.
- June 6—To Rene R. and Mabel F. Bernier, a son, Donald Edgar.
- June 7—To Robert L. and Evelyn P. Cobb, a son, Robert Bruce.
- June 11—To Louis J. and Persefone T. Chrissikos, a son, John Louis.
- June 12—To Philip L. and Eunice W. Austin, a daughter, Marion Elaine.
- June 12—To Sam B. and Katherine M. Cawthway, a son, Dalton Blake.
- June 21—To Elwin H. and Mary F. Hawkes, a son, Edwin Harold.
- June 21—To Harry L. and Lena M. Brackett, a daughter, Sylvia Mae.
- June 29—To Ernest W. and Dorothy M. Brackett, a son, Albert Llewelyn.
- June 30—To Stillman F. and Belle P. Rowe, a son, Paul Allen.
- July 4—To Keith F. and Marguerite F. Leavitt, a son, David Keith.
- July 10—To Joseph S. and Bernice E. Welch, a daughter, Sherlie Ann.

- July 15—To Guy R. and Lucy E. Pierce, a son, Philip Carl.
July 16—To Leroy R. and Dorothy L. Knight, a daughter, Dianne Lee.
July 17—To Lawton E. and Violet I. Averill, a son, Lawton Snow.
July 27—To Fred and Lois D. Willis, a daughter, Judith Ann.
July 28—To Ernest G. and Dorothea L. Lowell, a daughter, Joyce Evelyn.
July 29—To Raymond F. and Florence E. Phinney, a daughter, Jenifer Ann.
Aug. 4—To Medas L. and Mildred C. Jemery, a daughter, Elizabeth Minnie.
Aug. 15—To Robert M. and Effie M. Parker, a son, Robert Marshall, Jr.
Aug. 21—To Samuel A. and Ella E. Walker, a daughter, Pamela Jayne.
Aug. 21—To Nelson and Doris M. Gallup, a daughter, Marcia Ann.
Aug. 21—To Nelson and Doris M. Gallup, a daughter, Barbara May.
Sept. 7—To George P. and Gladys V. Davis, a son, Peter Robert.
Sept. 9—To Emery J. and Albertha A. Labrecque, a daughter, Dolaraise Mary.
Sept. 15—To William A. and Florence L. MacDonald, a son, Stephen Angus.
Sept. 17—To Walter C. and Eva A. Plummer, a son, Kenneth Walter.
Sept. 26—To Charles G. and Dorothea E. Tibbetts, a daughter, Kathleen Exelda.
Oct. 1—To Moses S. and Gladys E. Brown, a daughter, Nancy Lee.
Oct. 1—To Elwyn E. and Virginia B. Owens, a son, Elwyn Bartlett.
Oct. 2—To Willis J. and Mary P. Brown, a son, David Walter.

- Oct. 5—To Lewis H. and Helen P. Blake, a daughter, Gloria Mary.
- Oct. 9—To H. Atwood and Dorothy E. Hodgkin, a daughter, Norma Elaine.
- Oct. 10—To Ralph E. and Stella B. Hallowell, a son, Ralph Earl, Jr.
- Oct. 13—To Elmer C. and Lois J. Steele, a daughter, Mary Katherine.
- Oct. 17—To Elmer E. and Alice B. Pike, a son, Carl Everett.
- Oct. 23—To William T. and Clara J. Hawxwell, a daughter, Barbara Ann.
- Nov. 7—To Albert R. and Sarah E. Walker, a son, John Raymond.
- Dec. 3—To Everett C. and Laura C. Redmond, a son, Laurence Malcolm.
- Dec. 16—To Carleton L. and Elizabeth A. Watts, a daughter, Jane Hamilton.
- Dec. 20—To Walter L. and Esther V. Libby, a daughter, Edith Louise.
- Dec. 26—To Perley H. and Lena M. Hodgkins, a daughter, Phyllis Irene.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR 1939

- Jan. 5—By Rev. H. H. Shelley, George F. Hatt of Gorham and Jessie I. Gilpatric of Windham.
- Jan. 13—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Frederick M. Verge of Windham and Ione C. Cate of Gorham.
- Jan. 20—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Bryce B. Foss of Gorham and Myra L. Moore of Quincy, Mass.
- Jan. 22—By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Roger F. Lewis of Harrison and Helen M. Kenison of Gorham.
- Jan. 29—By Fred W. Small, Justice of the Peace, Winfield B. Capron, Jr., of New Hartford, N. Y., and Doris L. Simmons of Pelham Manor, N. Y.
- Feb. 14—By Rev. Walter M. Colby, Walter W. Rand

and Constance R. Corkum, both of Gorham.

Feb. 22—By Rev. Harrison W. Dubbs, Brennar Yorke of Portland and Rita Armstrong of Biddeford.

Feb. 25—By Rev. John Dunstan, Minard L. Gray, Jr., of Gorham and Sarah E. Nickerson of Falmouth.

Feb. 27—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, George P. Davis and Gladys M. VanTassel, both of Gorham.

Mar. 2—By Olive C. Ball, Justice of Peace, Redmond Walsh of Gorham and Alice H. Darchek of Berlin, N. H.

Mar. 4—By Rev. W. H. Stewart, Earl R. Leary, Jr., of West Scarboro and Marguerite L. Jackson of South Portland.

Mar. 10—By Rev. Wm. H. Jones, Robert E. Hubbard of South Paris and Henrietta E. Lidback of Gorham.

Apr. 22—By Rev. Harrison Dubbs, Benjamin E. Soule and Theora M. Stanley, both of Westbrook.

May 14—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Harold T. Jacobs of North Berwick and Althea S. West of Wells.

May 18—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Marshall M. Phinney of Gorham and Florence E. Hanson of Portland.

May 22—By Carl A. Magnusson, Notary Public, Joseph A. Dias of South Portland and Micheline Di Palma of Portland.

May 27—By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Arthur Cargill and Phyllis E. Merrill, both of Gorham.

June 3—By Rev. S. A. Walker, James R. Welch, Jr., and Jennie L. Skillin, both of Scarborough.

June 25—By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Merrill Penek and Phyllis A. Wescott, both of Gorham.

June 26—By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Percy W. Meggison and Gertrude A. Meserve, both of Gorham.

June 27—By Rev. Walter H. Cass, William H. Stewart of Brownville Junction and Lois E. Pike of Gorham.

June 27—By Fred W. Small, Justice of Peace, William F. Griffin of Manchester, N. H., and Lida M. Smith of Groveton, N. H.

- July 1—By Rev. S. A. Walker, Maynard H. Pelkey and Erma M. Brackett, both of Saco.
- July 10—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Irving S. Chyet of Dorchester, Mass., and Ethel Morrison of Chelsea, Mass.
- July 11—By Rev. Harrison Dubbs, Charles A. Cole and Mary A. Cheney, both of Wells.
- July 22—By Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Lester G. Gustin of Gorham and Maud G. Marean of Standish.
- Aug. 1—By Rev. P. E. Desjardins, Ira F. Clark of Gorham and Eva T. Martin of Westbrook.
- Aug. 8—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Harvey Bliss and Winifred Rankin, both of Baldwin.
- Aug. 9—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, William T. Hawkes and Josephine Noyes, both of Westbrook.
- Aug. 19—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Louis B. Jensen of Westbrook and June I. Jordan of Portland.
- Aug. 22—By Rev. Charles L. Kenney, Robert R. Shires and Mary P. Martin, both of Gorham.
- Aug. 24—By Rev. S. A. Walker, Edwin A. Bachelder of Gorham and Lena R. Dow of Scarborough.
- Aug. 26—By Rev. P. E. Desjardins, Frank E. McIntoch of Gorham and Lorraine M. Boissoneau of Westbrook.
- Aug. 26—By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Philip H. Mason and Helen F. Coyne, both of Gorham.
- Sept. 2—By Rev. Lester L. Boobar, Walter L. Tufts, Jr., of Biddeford and Pauline R. Bemis of Brownville Junction.
- Sept 6—By Rev. Arthur F. Pedlar, Howard A. Libby of Newfield and Frances E. Merrill of Gorham.
- Sept. 9—By Rev. Walter M. Colby, William K. Weimer and Myra E. Sanville, both of Falmouth.
- Sept. 20—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, George E. Taylor of Henniker, N. H., and Gertrude Phillips of Gorham.
- Sept. 23—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Lawrence A. Marsh of Gorham and Beverly M. Hinckley of Pittston.

- Sept 25—By Rev. C. C. Kloth, David J. Heward of Windham and Ruby C. Peterson of Westbrook.
- Oct. 7—By Rev. Franklin P. Cole, Russell A. Dorr of Portland and Virginia H. Tabor of Gorham.
- Oct. 14—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Philip S. Watson of Gorham and Marie A. Gallishaw of Somerville, Mass.
- Oct. 14—By Rev. Frederic Parker, Dwight G. Webb of Gorham and Ardyth Rand of Sherman Mills.
- Oct. 21—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Leroy S. Pratt of Portland and Lillian E. McIntosh of Gorham.
- Oct. 21—By Rev. Lester L. Boobar, John D. Trabold of Holyoke, Mass., and Janet S. Norton of Portland.
- Oct. 29—By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Henry B. Severance of Gorham and Rosa F. Cote of Portland.
- Oct. 29—By Rev. Lester L. Boobar, Earl F. Silver and Dorothy H. Wescott, both of Freeport.
- Nov. 10—By Rev. S. A. Walker, Henry A. Learnard and Ardelle Bickford, both of Gorham.
- Nov. 30—By Rev. Nathan Washburn, Richard E. Washburn and Pauline A. Mercier, both of Gorham.
- Dec. 15—By Rev. Harrison W. Dubbs, Joseph R. Farnsworth and Ethel M. Penley, both of Rockland.
- Dec. 25—By Carl A. Magnusson, Notary Public, Perley H. Hodgkin of Bath and Lena Plummer of Scarborough.
- Dec. 25—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Raymond B. Benson of Cornish and Madeline M. Swett of Gorham.
- Dec. 30—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Garrett Loughton and Pauline A. Tobey, both of Portsmouth, N. H.
- Dec. 31—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Kenneth N. Brooks and Ruth M. Drake, both of North Berwick.

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR 1939

- Jan. 18—Everett J. Miller, 42 yrs. 0 mo. 3 days.
Jan. 22—Alpheus Richardson, 79 yrs. 11 mos. 10 days.
Feb. 12—Henry E. Farrington, 78 yrs. 7 mos. 2 days.
Feb. 18—Dwinal Verrill, 65 yrs. 4 mos. 12 days.
Mar 24—Emily Kimball, 90 yrs. 1 mo. 6 days.
Apr. 2—William G. Larochele, 66 yrs. 3 mos. 18 days.
Apr. 11—Philip M. Libby, 48 yrs. 1 mo. 10 days.
Apr. 21—Robie G. Purinton, 36 yrs. 9 mos. 16 days.
May 2—Gemma Jackman, 78 yrs. 1 mo. 11 days.
May 4—Emma E. Lincoln, 80 yrs. 11 mos. 1 day.
May 9—Arthemise Sampson, 68 yrs. 6 mos. 4 days.
May. 23—Hattie M. Woodis, 80 yrs. 7 mos. 22 days.
May 28—Eliza T. White, 81 yrs. 4 mos. 7 days.
June 12—Rosanna F. Delcourt, 44 yrs. 9 mos. 12 days.
June 22—Jennie C. Hayes, 79 yrs. 2 mos. 0 days.
June 23—Edna L. Needham, 73 yrs. 11 mos. 19 days.
July 9—George W. Wetherell, 65 yrs. 8 mos. 30 days.
July 12—Henry S. Charlton, 52 yrs. 5 mos. 29 days.
July 19—Marguerite R. Caron, 47 yrs. 11 mos. 12 days.
July 20—Harry D. Higgins, 70 yrs. 8 mos. 1 day.
July 24—Marion L. Gordon, 22 yrs. 10 mos. 16 days.
Aug. 13—Etta L. Sanborn, 66 yrs. 8 mos. 19 days.
Aug. 20—Bertha T. Piper, 71 yrs. 5 mos. 5 days.
Sept. 9—Minnie B. Tibbetts, 61 yrs. 3 mos. 6 days.
Sept. 11—Jennie F. Bragdon, 71 yrs. 8 mos. 15 days.
Sept. 14—John H. Shaw, 72 yrs. 4 mos. 12 days.
Sept. 25—Willington W. Carter, 77 yrs. 7 mos. 8 days.
Oct. 7—Anson A. Long, 80 yrs. 4 mos. 18 days.
Nov. 2—Louise H. Delcourt, 72 yrs. 9 mos. 24 days.
Nov. 9—Josephine Burdwood, 70 yrs. 0 mo. 2 days.
Nov. 27—J. Frank Reed, 87 yrs. 8 mos. 21 days.
Dec. 10—Charles J. O'Reilly, 62 yrs. 0 mo. 13 days.
Dec. 11—Zulah M. Neal, 65 yrs. 10 mos. 23 days.
Dec. 22—Mary E. Lamb, 70 yrs. 0 mo. 5 days.
Dec. 24—Charles S. Osborne, 82 yrs. 6 mos. 22 days.

PERSONS WHO DIED AWAY

- *Oct. 12, 1934—Priscilla H. Pratt, 7 yrs. 9 mos. 1 day.
*Mar. 18, 1937—Hannah Mabel Herrick, 62 yrs. 5 mos. 25 days.
*July 29, 1938—Frederick D. Floyd, 67 yrs. 0 mos. 28 days. 1939
- Jan. 18—Ella A. Harmon, 87 yrs. 2 mos. 4 days.
Jan. 18—Hermia M. Hanson, 80 yrs. 2 mos. 10 days.
Jan. 30—Julia S. Kelley, 64 yrs. 11 mos. 28 days.
Feb. 17—Fred E. Blake, 65 yrs. 10 mos. 13 days.
Mar. 24—Edna E. Edmands, 65 yrs. 6 mos. 10 days.
Apr. 1—Hugh M. Lewis, 70 yrs. 5 mos. 5 days.
Apr. 6—Alberta M. Finney, 85 yrs. 7 mos. 26 days.
Apr. 14—Arthur P. Burt, 57 yrs. 7 mos. 4 days.
Apr. 14—James H. Blake, 85 yrs. 0 mo. 4 days.
May 1—Eula G. Randall, 30 yrs. 9 mos. 22 days.
May 8—Mary L. Walker, 74 yrs. 4 mos. 29 days.
May 9—Bertrand Herrick, 70 yrs. 11 mos. 24 days.
May 14—Ernest C. Brown, 57 yrs. 11 mos. 9 days.
June 9—Annie S. Lowell, 85 yrs. 6 mos. 27 days.
June 27—Jennie P. Whitney, 75 years.
July 2—Hattie A. Partridge, 79 yrs. 11 mos. 28 days.
July 6—Ida Berry, 81 yrs. 2 mos. 12 days.
Aug. 17—Maude K. Getchell, 55 yrs. 1 mo. 6 days.
Sept. 6—Annie J. Summersides, 68 yrs. 8 mos. 28 days.
Sept. 15—Hubert C. Theriault, 59 yrs. 6 mos. 14 days.
Oct. 7—W. T. Leary, 75 yrs. 9 mos. 6 days.
Oct. 11—Ralph P. Crockett, 62 yrs. 5 mos. 19 days.
Oct. 14—George H. Emery, 49 yrs. 3 mos. 18 days.
Oct. 25—Colby H. Brown, 76 yrs. 10 mos. 21 days.
Oct. 26—William H. Usher, 86 yrs. 3 mos. 3 days.
Oct. 27—Randolph Dyer, 84 yrs. 11 mos. 24 days.
Oct. 27—Frank E. Sargent, 62 yrs. 3 mos. 16 days.
Dec. 2—Edward C. Morton, 77 yrs. 5 mos. 2 days.

* Not reported until 1939.

Dec. 2—Alphonso E. Libby, 93 yrs. 1 mo. 1 day.

Dec. 9—Lizzie Wood, 81 years.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SMALL,
Town clerk.

Report of Superintending School Committee

To the Citizens of Gorham :

We are very glad to record that at the beginning of the fall term in September the classes in the Senior High School were able to start their year's work in the splendid new building on South Street in Gorham Village. This building provides excellent facilities for class and extra-curricular activities and is designed in such a manner that with a few minor changes and additions, ample room can be provided at a minimum of expense for the future growth and expansion of the school.

We feel it would be well to provide facilities for hot water in the laboratory and toilets the coming year and also to erect a partition between the blacksmith shop and the carpenter shop, if only a portable or removable one, in order to keep the smoke and dust from circulating through the building. It seems as though an inexpensive one would serve the purpose.

We had to provide for better sanitary arrangements at the Blake schoolhouse, and plans were made during the summer months for the erection of a new outbuilding at the school. This change was necessary in order to meet the minimum requirements demanded by the State Department of Education at Augusta.

Improvements designed to eliminate fire hazards were made in the boiler room of the Frederick Robie building. These changes were voted at a joint meeting of the School Board and the Fire Chief and his assistant held in the building during the fall term. Material for installing a semi-fireproof ceiling and fire door were provided by the town and the janitor of the building, Mr. Williams, cared for the labor.

We also had a fire alarm system installed throughout

the building for protection to the school.

At the annual inspection which the Board makes every summer with our Superintendent, Mr. Guy V. Sinclair, the general condition of the school buildings was found to be very good.

The Board recommends the following appropriations for the support of the schools for the coming year:

Agriculture,	\$ 885.00
Common Schools,	18,100.00
Health,	100.00
High School,	11,100.00
Insurance,	1,062.00
Manual Training,	100.00
Repairs,	1,618.00
Superintendence,	800.00
Supplies,	1,800.00
Textbooks,	1,200.00
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Total,	\$36,765.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. SAWTELLE,
EMMA A. MOSHER,
WILBERT HAYES.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Gorham:

I hereby submit my annual report of the schools of Gorham for your study and consideration. This report covers the year from February, 1939, to February, 1940.

TEACHERS

Teachers resigning from the Gorham Schools during the past year were Miss Lois E. Pike, junior-primary, Gorham Junior High School; Miss Madeline M. Swett, grades three and four, Frederick Robie School; Miss Kemis Weeks, Longfellow School; Miss Marjorie N. Shaw, Wescott School; and Miss Ruth L. Hanscom, West Gorham School. Teachers elected to the above vacancies in the teaching staff were Miss Cora G. Hay of Westbrook, junior-primary, Gorham Junior High School; Mr. G. Bradley Dennett of Gorham, Longfellow School; Miss Dora E. Webber of Westbrook, Wescott School; Miss Helen F. Allen of Windham, West Gorham School. Miss Eleanor R. Thomas, teacher in the Blake School, was transferred to grades three and four in the Frederick Robie building. Miss Florence E. Mixer of Stonington was elected to the vacancy in the Blake School.

Miss Bertha V. Frost of Sebago Lake was elected teacher of the fifth grade in Gorham Junior High School. Miss Mildred Peabody of Windham and Miss Barbara Welch of Berwick were elected assistant teachers in the Training School for the school year 1939-40.

Miss Hay, Miss Allen, Miss Frost, Miss Mixer and Miss Webber are experienced teachers, having taught successfully before their election to the Gorham teaching staff. The others—Miss Peabody, Miss Welch and Mr. Dennett—came to us with excellent recommendations from the institution where they received their professional training.

REPAIRS, EQUIPMENT, ETC.

A new and sanitary outbuilding, accessible from the classroom, was erected at the Blake School during the summer months. This building is equipped with septic tanks and has adequate room for the storing of fuel.

One side of the roof of the Levi Hall schoolhouse was resingled, fire resistant shingles being used. New front

steps were built and the interior of the classroom was refinished.

A Keystone circulating heater was installed in the grammar room of the White Rock building.

Several improvements designed to eliminate fire hazards at the Frederick Robie School were made during the fall term. The ceiling and partitions in the boiler room were covered with Linabestos board, the wiring in the basement and throughout the building was modernized and an excellent fire alarm system installed. These changes, carried out at considerable expense, seemed necessary in order to safeguard the property interests of the town and guarantee a reasonable degree of safety to the children attending school in the building. Other expenditures at the school include the construction of a driveway into the building and the installation of new window shades in some of the rooms.

Enlarged shop facilities at the new Senior High School building necessitated the purchase of approximately two hundred dollars' worth of new tools for the Agricultural Department.

TEXTBOOKS

During the year a new basic reading series, the Elson-Gray, was introduced into all of the town schools. The fifth-grade history textbooks throughout the town were changed. A set of Richards' "Topical Encyclopedia" and other reference material was purchased for the High School library. New readers and other textbooks were placed in several of the rooms in the Gorham Junior High and the Frederick Robie Schools.

GORHAM HIGH AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

There are sixty boys enrolled in the vocational agricultural course in Gorham High School. This is the third largest department of its kind in the State.

The new school building, with its up-to-date farm shop,

has made possible an expanded curriculum in farm mechanics which now includes repairing of farm machinery, forge work and sheet metal work.

In connection with the supervised farm projects, which the boys carry out at their homes, John Wagner, a junior, won a cash prize for third place in a state-wide chick-raising contest, and George Carson received first place in truck crops. At the Southern District Judging Contest, held at Norway last May, Gorham High received second place in competition with eleven other schools.

At the annual State judging contest at Orono last June, Gorham High Chapter of Future Farmers won the grand championship by accumulating the largest number of points in cattle and poultry raising, potato judging and farm mechanics. The team consisted of John Wagner, Norman Martin, Joseph Hamblin and Merton Libby. The department also won the Southern District Chapter Contest and Philip Bodge and Lester Rogers received State Farmer degrees at Orono.

The Future Farmers' Quartet, Frank Watson, Frank Collins, Paul Smith and Lloyd Libby, accompanied by Jane Skillings and directed by Mrs. Ethel Boothby, furnished entertainment at the annual alumni banquet held at the gymnasium and participated in a radio broadcast from Station WLBZ, Bangor. The State Association voted to have Gorham High represent Maine at the Future Farmers' Day at the World's Fair. Money was raised by the local chapter to send the quartet to New York, where they took part in a nation-wide broadcast on the Farm and Home Hour and sang on the program held at the Court of Peace.

Gorham High Chapter, F. F. A., was represented at the National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, by Freeman Richardson, Jr., Merton Libby, Joseph MacDougal, Clyde Bean, Chapter president, Clifford Elliott, treasurer, and John Wagner, accompanied by Linwood H. Brofee, head of the Gorham High Agricultural Department, and Kenneth

Sawtelle.

The department has been honored this year by visits from Dr. J. A. Linke, Chief of Agricultural Education; W. A. Ross, National Executive Secretary of the Future Farmers of America; Dr. Lathrop, specialist in agricultural education; and Dr. Charles Lane, regional supervisor of the Northeastern District; all from Washington, D. C.

Other activities, including a radio broadcast from Station WGAN, Portland, a visit by Carol Fulton, Future Farmer from Ohio, a reception for Dr. Linke, socials, box suppers, parties, Christmas dinner, an auction, and the election of John Sawtelle, Ed Young, Guy Wilson and Kenneth Sawtelle as honorary Future Farmers, have made this an outstanding year for the Gorham High Agricultural Department.

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT

1934 to 1939

School	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Blake,	9	14	9	18	13	18
Elmwood,	38	35	38	33	25	30
Frederick Robie,	204	200	207	216	209	202
Junior High,	293	315	336	323	359	346
Levi Hall,	14	11	11	9	14	16
Longfellow,	18	22	20	17	10	10
Wescott,	14	16	15	18	16	16
West Gorham,	22	15	14	10	18	24
White Rock,	49	52	51	56	48	44
Whitney,	18	17	22	22	24	21
Senior High,	131	146	148	154	138	143
Totals,	810	843	871	876	874	870

TABLE OF GENERAL STATISTICS

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Common Schools					
Teachers' Salaries,	\$15,952.07	\$16,370.89	\$16,373.34	\$16,596.55	\$16,743.53
Janitors' Salaries,	926.00	987.00	966.00	988.00	1,011.00
Fuel,	474.50	573.57	744.53	767.36	967.17
Totals,	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Conveyance,	\$17,352.57	\$17,931.46	\$18,083.87	\$18,351.91	\$18,711.70
Cost per pupil, based on teachers' salaries, janitors' salaries and fuel,	\$2,913.10	\$3,264.43	\$3,552.22	\$3,655.02	\$3,884.01
High School					
Teachers' Salaries,	\$6,472.55	\$6,962.27	\$7,351.11	\$7,887.45	\$8,536.31
Janitor's Salary,	793.80	795.85	840.00	864.00	880.00
Fuel,	577.22	570.91	604.50	527.80	517.68
Totals,	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Tuition Received,	\$7,843.57	\$8,329.03	\$8,795.61	\$9,279.25	\$9,933.99
Cost per pupil, based on teachers' salaries, janitors' salaries and fuel,	\$357.34	\$472.66	\$390.00	\$393.32	\$260.00
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	\$39.61	\$38.38	\$43.54	\$47.58	\$46.85

Table showing cost per pupil in all schools, based on total expenditures from 1929 to 1939, inclusive. This does not include insurance, high school tuition nor special building expenses.

Year	Registration	Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil
1929	792	\$38,178.32	\$48.20
1930	730	39,608.53	54.25
1931	757	39,139.80	51.70
1932	850	37,945.18	44.64
1933	826	34,673.64	41.97
1934	810	31,941.74	39.43
1935	843	33,716.21	39.99
1936	871	35,637.94	40.91
1937	876	36,419.80	41.57
1938	874	38,311.38	43.83
1939	870	39,777.94	45.72

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

One of the most noteworthy events in the educational history of Gorham was the dedication of the new Senior High School Building, which took place early in the fall term. This building, with its beautiful auditorium, modern in every respect, provides splendid facilities for both classroom and extra-curricular activities and insures to the youth of Gorham advantages which compare favorably with those of any other community in the State.

I feel that the students and teachers in the school are making a commendable effort to measure up to the greater opportunities which the increased facilities have made possible.

Arrangements should be made this coming year for an adequate supply of hot water in the building. This installation will involve an expenditure of approximately \$418.00. It was one of the alternates which the Building Commission had hoped to incorporate in the new building, but which,

unfortunately, the members were forced to rule out because of insufficient funds.

Insurance on the new building was placed with the Improved Risk Mutuals of New York through their Portland office. This company specializes in the writing of fire insurance for high-class risks only, and was able to offer the town a rate substantially lower than could be obtained from any other insurance company maintaining offices in this locality.

Owing to the fact that no insurance company would quote us a definite rate on the new building, then in the process of construction, no provision was made for this expenditure in our 1939 budget. When the building, at completion, was turned over to the town by the Building Commission, however, insurance was placed on the building, causing an overdraft in the school account.

CLOSING

Examination of school children for possible physical defects has been conducted again this year by the Cumberland County Public Health Association. Two nurses of the association have charge of the surveys and findings are reported to parents for corrective purposes.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to members of the School Committee for their advice and assistance, to citizens of Gorham for appropriations made in the interests of education, and to the teachers whose earnest efforts and conscientious work have brought success in such good measure to our schools during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY V. SINCLAIR,
Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE
CLASS OF 1939
GORHAM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
AT THE
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
GORHAM, MAINE
FRIDAY, JUNE THE SIXTEENTH
AT TWO O'CLOCK
(Daylight Saving Time)

CLASS MOTTO
"Vincens et Victorius"
(Conquering and Still to Conquer)

PROGRAM

Processional Mrs. Marion Sylvain

Invocation Rev. Harrison Dubbs

THEME OF GRADUATION—"Modern Art"

Salutatory—"Prose" Wilma Parker

Essay—"Music" Carolyn Stanwood

MUSIC

"Entree de Procession," by *Batiste* High School Orchestra

Essay—"Poetry" Eleanor Sanborn

Essay—"Dancing" Dorothy Evans

MUSIC

"Melody," by *Darves* High School Orchestra

Essay—"Painting" Virginia Boggs

Essay—"Happiness" Ruth Smith

MUSIC

a. "Hours of Dreaming," by *Schubert* (arranged)

b. "Commit Thy Ways, O Pilgrim," *Bach Chorale*

Vocal Ensemble, Senior Class

Valedictory—"Drama" Marguerite Gordon

Presentation of Dole Essay Prize

Conferring of Diplomas

Singing of Class Ode

Benediction

Accompanists,

Carolyn Stanwood and Jane Skillings

CLASS ODE

(Tune: "Londonderry Air")

This golden day

We'll hold in reverence through the years,
A day of joy, of happiness and tears.

We will succeed and through our lives we'll always try
To gather praise for thee, O Gorham High.

To thee we owe our high ideals and future fame,

To thee we'll give our thanks and praise thy name.

A beacon light that glows against life's darkened sky

You'll always be to us, O Gorham High.

By Wilma Parker,
Carolyn Stanwood,
Virginia Boggs

CLASS OFFICERS

President Walter Soule

Vice President Albert Bolton

Secretary Marguerite Gordon

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1939

*Boggs, Virginia Alden
Bolton, Albert William
Collins, Frank A.
Dyer, Alice Elizabeth
Edgerley, Lillian Mae
*Evans, Dorothy E.
*Gordon, Marguerite
Grant, Marjorie Ruth
Haskell, Daniel Leroy

Hawkes, Mary Louise
Hyberts, Philip Carroll
Jensen, Russell C.
Johnson, Phyllis E.
Kimball, Dorothy
Libby, Lloyd Ashley
Lussier, Frances Ellen
McGinty, Mertie Ellen
Meserve, Gertrude Arlene

Murray, George D.
 *Parker, Wilma
 Pierce, Rena Mae
 Prescott, Leona Mae
 Randall, Gerald Lee
 Randall, Lawrence Earl
 Rogers, Lester V.
 *Sanborn, Eleanor
 Smith, Arnold K.
 Smith, Paul Thompson
 * Honor pupils.

*Smith, Ruth M.
 Soule, Walter M.
 *Stanwood, Carolyn Cressey
 Stokes, Virginia M.
 Straw, Mahlon R.
 Taylor, Carlene Frances
 Wing, Rita Mildred
 Young, Edna Louise
 Young, Philip S.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1940

Alden, John B.
 Bachelder, Shirley
 Bean, Clyde F.
 Bean, Olive L.
 *Berry, Raymond
 Berry, Shirley A.
 Bonney, David D.
 Brown, Clayton S.
 *Burdwood, Howard A.
 Butler, Laura I.
 *Byers, Chester M., Jr.
 Clement, Robert D.
 Donovan, Frederick F.
 Elliott, Clifford E.
 *Fernald, Stanley
 Freeman, Pauline L.
 Fuller, Francis
 Goodrich, Philip M.
 *Grant, Shirley E.
 Hamblen, Jeanette M.
 Harrison, Cora L.
 Hodsdon, Richard S.
 Hoover, Robert M.
 *Huntley, Russell T.
 Kimball, Philip L.
 * Left School.

Knight, Warren A.
 Lamb, Helen G.
 Leonard, Richard K.
 Livermore, Mary Jane
 MacDougall, Joseph H.
 Magnusson, Carl A., Jr.
 McAllister, John W.
 *Meserve, Evelyn
 Moses, Frances
 Perkins, Lester S.
 Plaisted, Kenneth L.
 Randall, Richard H.
 Richardson, Freeman H., Jr.
 Rines, Bernard P.
 Robillard, Robert E.
 Rogers, Shelley E.
 Skillings, Jane
 Soule, Lester L.
 Stone, Benjamin T., Jr.
 *Strout, Rodney M.
 Webb, Thornton C.
 Webster, Jeannette J.
 Wescott, Sadianna
 Wilson, Hubbard
 Woodward, Viola M.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1941

Allan, Robert
 Armentino, Mabel
 Austin, Minnie L.
 Austin, Ralph
 Bachelder, Robert L.
 Boothby, Austin
 Boothby, Carolyn L.
 Boothby, Pauline Y.
 Brackett, Olive M.
 Caron, Corinne
 *Chase, Evelyn M.
 Clark, Mary E.

Delcourt, Lawrence A.
 Dyer, Russell L.
 Evans, Helen L.
 Gould, Roger F.
 *Grafam, Stanley I.
 Hamblen, Joseph A., Jr.
 Harmon, Clayton C.
 Harmon, Ruth M.
 Harrison, Margaret E.
 Huff, Arlene
 Irish, Clyde H.
 Jones, Eleanor M.

Kimball, Mary
Kimball, William A.
Larrivee, Eugene J.
Larrivee, Pearlce G.
Libby, Merton E.
Libby, Walter H.
Littlefield, Caryl E.
Marsh, Hartley E.
Martin, Norman A., Jr.
Maye, Philip A.
McGinty, John F., Jr.
Morton, Leroy
* Left School.

Moses, Eve H.
Osborne, Robert E.
Parker, Louise
Parker, Stanley M.
Plaisted, Ruth E.
Quinn, Rodney S.
Small, Natalie L.
Soule, Dennis W.
Wagner, John A.
Wiggin, Elliot L.
*Williams, Albert, Jr.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1942

Anderson, Marjorie D.
Armentino, Ralph, Jr.
Austin, Willis E.
Borden, Beverly E.
Bolton, Dorothy
Bonney, Avis M.
Booth, Donald H.
Brown, Moses S., Jr.
Bryant, Myrna M.
Bryant, William
Carson, Clayton M.
Charles, John
Clark, Evelyn
Corkum, Harold
Currie, Frances L.
Day, Margaret
Dunlap, Dorothy L.
Dunlap, Malcolm O.
Dyer, Kenneth S.
Fogg, Faye F.
Foley, Frances
Foster, Clara K.
Fuller, George C.
Fuller, Robert W.
Gatchell, Virginia A.
Gavett, Alice M.
* Left School.

Gavett, Earle E.
Grant, Keith W.
Henckel, George
Ingalls, Beth G.
Kennie, Ellis
Knight, Eugene R.
Kimball, Robert L.
Larochelle, Roger C.
Larrivee, Nina L.
Leighton, Charles W., Jr.
Mayberry, Lloyd W.
Osborne, George J.
Rigewell, Thelma N.
Sargent, Roger D.
Smith, Margaret L.
Strout, Raymond H.
*Tracy, Edna I.
Verrill, Ruth A.
Wagner, Ernestine L.
Wagner, Nelson E.
Walker, Lloyd E.
Watson, Richard
Webster, Elwood W.
Wilson, Patricia
Wing, Rena G.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING

SCHOOLS	No. of pupils enrolled	No. of pupils examined	No. 10% underweight	No. 20% overweight	Defective vision	Defective hearing	Defective teeth	Enlarged tonsils	Pediculosis	No. with defects	No. without defects	Notices sent to Parents	Health talks to pupils	Corrections
Blake,	17	17	3	2	0	0	9	1	0	9	8	9	12	10
Elmwood,	30	29	2	0	1	0	19	4	5	23	6	23	22	11
Fred. Robie,	172	165	14	4	12	1	80	37	10	101	64	101	104	69
Junior High,	286	267	28	8	14	0	63	41	5	104	163	104	182	132
Levi Hall,	17	17	1	2	2	0	4	5	0	10	7	10	13	10
Longfellow,	10	10	0	0	1	0	7	4	3	9	1	9	8	5
Wescott,	15	14	2	0	0	0	9	4	0	9	5	9	10	10
West Gorham,	23	23	3	0	2	0	12	5	0	14	9	14	17	14
White Rock,	35	34	6	2	3	1	23	6	7	27	7	27	20	16
Whitney,	21	21	2	1	2	1	8	4	0	10	11	10	18	12
TOTALS,	626	597	61	19	37	3	234	119	30	316	281	316	406	289

TOWN OF GORHAM

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Name of School	Name of Teacher	Annual Salary	Grades or Subjects Taught	Graduated from
Senior High	Richard P. Hodsdon, Prin.	\$1,900	Math., Science and Econ.	Colby University of Maine
Senior High	Linwood H. Brofee	1,700	Agriculture	
Senior High	Albert W. Berrie	1,400	History, Civics, Biology and Athletics	Colby
Senior High	Margaret G. Wyman	1,400	Latin and French	Bates
Senior High	Elinor M. Chick	1,050	English and Dramatics	Colby
Senior High	Doris E. Robinson	1,300	Commercial	Me. School of Commerce
Junior High	Hayden L. V. Anderson, Prin.	2,000	Junior High Subjects	Boston University
Junior High	Harriet G. Trask	1,500	Junior High Subjects	Castine Normal
Junior High	Lona A. Pride	1,400	Junior High Subjects	Boston University
Junior High	Celia N. Gross	1,400	6th Grade	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Bertha V. Frost	800	5th Grade	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Mary Peabody	1,250	3rd and 4th Grades	Boston University
Junior High	Barbara Welch, Asst.	400	3rd and 4th Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	L. Alice Wetherell	1,400	1st and 2nd Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Mildred Peabody, Asst.	400	1st and 2nd Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Cora G. Hay	1,400	Junior-Primary	Niel Kinderg'rten & Prim.
Junior High	Emma F. Harris	1,500	Kindergarten	Wheelock's Kindergarten
Frederick Robie	Dwight G. Webb, Prin.	1,300	7th, 8th, and 9th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Hilda C. McLain	700	7th, 8th, and 9th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Grace L. Gordon	1,000	6th, 7th, and 8th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Virginia Knight	640	4th and 5th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Eleanor R. Thomas	640	3rd and 4th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	S. Gertrude Hanscom	770	1st and 2nd Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Elizabeth E. Carswell	704	Sub-Primary	Gorham Normal
Blake	Florence E. Mixer	612	Rural	Farmington Normal
Elmwood	Arlene N. Rowe	590	Rural	Gorham Normal
Levi Hall	Lillian F. Hamblen	640	Rural	Gorham Normal
Longfellow	G. Bradley Dennett	540	Rural	Gorham Normal
Wescott	Dora E. Webber	590	Rural	Gorham Normal
West Gorham	Helen F. Allen	800	Rural	Gorham Normal
White Rock	Gladys M. Teague	900	Grammar Grades	Gorham Normal
White Rock	Margaret M. Johnson	675	Primary Grades	Gorham Normal
Whitney	Claire A. Quimby	704	Rural	Gorham Normal
All Schools	Ethel H. Boothby	900	Music	American Institute of Normal Methods

HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1938,	\$70,007.82
Refund on engineering,	180.00
Grant from United States Treasurer,	23,224.18
From town funds,	956.59
	<hr/> \$94,368.59

EXPENDITURES

American Railway Express,	\$ 5.60
Brown Construction Co.,	90,233.78
Gorham Savings Bank, interest,	1,320.00
Improved Risk Mutual, insurance,	248.46
Jenson, Raymond, law services,	15.00
University of Maine,	8.00
Varney, P. W.,	977.40
Wadsworth and Boston,	1,465.02
Cash balance to town account,	95.33
	<hr/> \$94,368.59

AGRICULTURE COURSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$825.00
Balance Unexpended, 1938,	4.83
Edgerly, Harold,	90.00
Maine, State of,	960.87
Naples, Town of,	60.00
Prescott, Marion,	25.00
	<hr/> \$1,965.70

EXPENDITURES

Paid Andrew, L. C.,	\$ 24.76
Blake, W. L. & Co.,	143.80
Brofee, Linwood H.,	1,631.22
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	3.40
Edwards & Walker Co.,	3.55
Gorham Hardware Co.,	4.12

Interstate Publishing Co.,	43.33	
Lippincott, J. B. Co.,	23.03	
Maine State Treasurer,	82.50	
Meredith Publishing Co.,	1.00	
New England Poultryman,	.60	
Poultry Tribune,	1.00	
Balance unexpended, 1939,	3.39	
		<hr/> \$1,965.70

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$17,800.00	
Balance unexpended, 1938,	216.87	
Buxton, Town of,	125.00	
Maine, State of,	3,778.57	
Scarboro, Town of,	724.50	
		<hr/> \$22,644.94

EXPENDITURES

Paid Benson, Everett,	\$ 3.00
Black, Violet A.,	8.00
Booth, Richard,	3.00
Brackett, Josephine B.,	21.00
Brofee, Merle C.,	27.40
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	469.47
Dixon, Maurice E.,	422.60
Evans, Moyle,	2.30
Haines, A. A.,	8.50
Knight, Robert,	3.00
Levi Hall School Improvement	
League,	6.00
Libby, Arthur,	2.00
Libby, William,	2.30
Lowell, Clayton,	3.00
Maine State Treasurer,	5,438.40
McClellan School Improvement	
League,	6.00

Paine, Carroll,	2.00	
Parlin, Denis,	6.00	
Pay Rolls, Conveyance,	3,848.01	
Pay Rolls, Janitors,	1,003.00	
Pay Rolls, Teachers,	11,247.23	
Perry, Clifton,	6.00	
Riley, Martin,	2.00	
Riley, Philip,	2.00	
Sinclair, Guy V.,	9.50	
Westbrook, City of,	36.00	
Willis, Morse,	18.00	
Balance unexpended, 1939,	39.23	
		<hr/> \$22,644.94

HEALTH

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumberland County Public Health Assn.,	\$100.00
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HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$9,635.00	
Balance unexpended, 1938,	27.87	
Maine, State of,	273.00	
		<hr/> \$9,935.87

EXPENDITURES

Paid Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	\$ 517.68	
Maine State Treasurer,	907.50	
Merrill, E. O.,	880.00	
Mosher, Emma A.,	16.00	
Pay Rolls, Teachers,	7,612.81	
Balance unexpended, 1939,	1.88	
		<hr/> \$9,935.87

INSURANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$650.00	
Balance unexpended, 1938,	5.76	
Carll, Clarence E.,	.48	
Overdraft, 1939,	300.47	
	<hr/>	\$956.71

EXPENDITURES

Paid Carll, C. E.,	\$581.58	
Improved Risk Mutuals,	354.53	
Plummer, F. H. & C. C.,	20.60	
	<hr/>	\$956.71

MANUAL TRAINING

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$75.00	
Balance unexpended, 1938,	.82	
Hodsdon, Richard P.,	4.65	
Smith, L. C. & Corona Typewriter Co.,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$85.47

EXPENDITURES

Paid Andrew, L. C.,	\$ 9.15	
Bent, Harold,	7.60	
Brodhead-Garrett Co.,	10.38	
Gorham Normal School,	50.00	
Hartford, John,	7.60	
Balance unexpended, 1939,	.74	
	<hr/>	\$85.47

REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$1,200.00	
Balance unexpended, 1938,	14.94	
Brofee, Linwood H.,	10.00	

Collins, Willard F.,	73.34
Haskell, Norris,	36.67
Hodgkin, Everett,	10.00
Prescott, Marion,	35.00
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	\$1,379.95

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, Elton I.,	\$ 2.35
Andrew, L. C.,	281.99
Babb, Edward E. & Co.,	136.49
Bachelder, Ella,	7.00
Benson, Everett,	1.50
Bragdon, M. F. Paint Co.,	22.50
Brookes, Spencer C.,	47.95
Carlton, Velma,	10.65
Clark, Beatrice,	15.97
Clark, Ida,	5.42
Collins, Frank,	2.75
Davis, C. C.,	3.50
Douglass, Alverdo,	188.46
Douglass, Bert E.,	10.00
Durgin, Malcolm,	1.00
Eastern Chemical Co.,	2.40
Estes, Martin,	36.85
Fogg, Arthur H.,	1.25
Goodrich, Philip,	17.96
Gorham Street Department,	50.00
Gorham Hardware Co.,	51.55
Grant, Ruth S.,	2.00
Green, J. H.,	4.00
Haines, A. A.,	1.50
Hammett, J. L. Co.,	50.68
Hanson, Fred L.,	36.25
Harding, Susie,	8.93
Hoover, Robert,	3.25
Irish, Dorothy,	11.68
Jordan, Rufus K.,	16.00

King & Dexter,	1.14	
Knight, Robert,	1.50	
Libby, Bert A.,	13.00	
Libby, W. F.,	3.50	
MacDonald, William A.,	19.25	
Magoun, Chester W.,	.50	
Mahaney, Ernest,	50.00	
McCann, F. H. and B. H.,	34.00	
Merrill, E. O.,	16.50	
Mittsmen, George,	3.60	
Moses, Edward,	3.50	
Moses, R. W.,	1.00	
Quinn, Rodney,	4.00	
Sawyer, T. E.,	1.30	
Spiller, Alvin W.,	22.55	
Thomas, Clifford S.,	37.05	
Waterman, V. E.,	10.50	
Watson, Frank, ..	2.75	
Westbrook, City of,	5.00	
Williams, Bert,	7.07	
Willis, Morse,	108.68	
Balance unexpended, 1939,	1.73	
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		\$1,379.95

SUPERINTENDENCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$800.00	
Balance unexpended, 1938,	.72	
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		\$800.72

EXPENDITURES

Paid Sinclair, Guy V.,	\$800.72
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SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$1,600.00
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Balance unexpended, 1938,	.41	
Burnell, Henry,	.88	
Maine, State of,	105.00	
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		\$1,706.29

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allyn & Bacon,	\$ 4.64
Anderson, Hayden L. V.,	.45
Andrew, L. C.,	12.44
Babb, Edward E. & Co.,	113.63
Bradley, Milton Co.,	117.74
Bragdon, M. F. Paint Co.,	24.00
Carswell, Edgar F.,	4.30
Central Scientific Co.,	1.29
Cheshire Chemical Co.,	7.50
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	4.38
Cobb, Henry S.,	68.65
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.,	8.82
Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	415.34
Dolge, C. B. Co.,	12.00
Educational Supply Co.,	7.61
Gledhill Brothers,	20.98
Glover, L. M. Co.,	17.32
Gorham Hardware Co.,	19.87
Hammett, J. L. Co.,	184.49
Hawkes, Philip W.,	11.17
Larson, Carl,	6.49
Loring, Short & Harmon,	239.96
Maine Public Health Association,	.26
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	13.48
Norton, Eugene E.,	.98
Oval & Koster,	3.67
Papercrafters,	24.38
Portland Water District,	162.64
Quimby, Edward H.,	11.00

Rand, McNally & Co.,	7.44	
Rice, C. M. Paper Co.,	13.75	
Roberts Office Supply Co.,	27.55	
Rowe, Arlene N.,	.71	
Sacknoff, Morris & Sons,	8.00	
Standard Mailing Machine Co.,	6.91	
Suburban Gas Co.,	8.00	
United Sweeping Compound Corp.,	6.15	
Westbrook, City of,	24.29	
Wolkins, Henry S. Co.,	79.63	
Balance unexpended, 1939,	4.38	
		<hr/> \$1,706.29

TEXTBOOKS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1939,	\$1,200.00	
Balance unexpended, 1938,	9.52	
Anderson, Hayden L. V.,	.48	
Sinclair, Guy V.,	4.75	
		<hr/> \$1,214.75

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allyn & Bacon,	\$ 26.73
American Book Co.,	35.55
American Education Press,	17.13
Babb, Edward E. & Co.,	37.13
Baker & Taylor Co.,	3.51
Bradley, Milton Co.,	2.64
Cressey & Allen,	14.20
Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	62.54
Educational & Personnel Publish- ing Co.,	7.65
Educational Guild of New England,	27.47
Fischer, Carl,	2.16
Ginn and Co.,	233.78
Geographical Publishing Co.,	16.83

Gold Seal Publications,	22.95	
Hammett, J. L. Co.,	6.50	
Harper & Brothers,	2.17	
Heath, D. C. & Co.,	6.18	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	36.41	
James, Philip,	3.87	
Little, Brown & Co.,	.66	
Longmans, Green & Co.,	35.52	
Lorenz Publishing Co.,	19.25	
Macmillan Co.,	96.09	
McGraw-Hill Book Co.,	2.25	
Merrill, Charles E. Co.,	2.33	
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	5.70	
Pilgrim Press,	1.16	
Prentice-Hall,	5.91	
Public School Publishing Co.,	1.92	
Putnam, G. P. Sons,	5.62	
Rand, McNally & Co.,	51.82	
Richards, J. A.,	70.48	
Row, Peterson & Co.,	5.56	
Sanborn, Benj. H.,	5.91	
School Products Bureau,	5.17	
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	189.18	
Schribner's Sons, Charles,	31.15	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	44.23	
Singer, L. W. Co.,	16.91	
Southern Publishing Co.,	.56	
Standard Mailing Machines Co.,	6.91	
Toothaker, O. H.,	7.35	
Webster Publishing Co.,	.82	
Winston, John C. Co.,	15.33	
World Book Co.,	17.10	
Balance unexpended, 1939,	4.40	
		<hr/> \$1,214.75

REPORT OF TREASURER

Year 1939

Cash on hand, Feb. 9, 1939,	\$ 25,063.18
Received,	165,872.43
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	\$190,935.61
Paid Warrants,	181,072.20
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Cash on hand, Feb. 6, 1940,	\$9,863.41

A detailed report will be given by the Auditor in a later report.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Year 1939

Total charged to Collector,	\$101,172.09
Credits to Collector:	
Cash to Treasurer,	\$99,733.51
Tax Sale,	1,055.64
Abatements,	169.50
Uncollected,	213.44
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Total Credit to Collector,	\$101,172.09
Supplementary, \$384.89.	

UNPAID POLL AND PERSONAL TAXES

Year 1939

Bonney, Roscoe,	\$ 1.50
Bridge, Charles,	3.00
Bryant, Jesse,	3.00
Burnham, Raymond,	3.00
Chabot, Jerry,	3.00
Cobb, Perley L.,	3.00
Collins, Wilbert,	3.00
Cotton, Ernest L.,	3.00

Cousens, Daniel H.	3.00
Davis, Clifford	3.00
Edmunds, Jesse,	1.62
Estes, James,	3.00
Fisher, Howard,	4.68
Fogg, Edward P.,	3.00
Gordon, Royce,	3.00
Gould, Clarence F. A.,	3.00
Gray, Minard L.,	11.16
Guimond, Ovide,	4.08
Hanscom, Clarence,	3.00
Hattenburg, Clarence,	3.00
Higgins, Oren L.,	3.00
James, Clarence,	3.00
Johnson, Francis E.,	3.00
Johnson, George T.,	3.00
Knapton, William A.,	3.00
Knight, Edward,	3.00
Knight, Linwood T.,	3.00
Larochelle, Arthur,	3.00
Laughlin, William,	3.00
Libby, Stephen W.,	3.00
Lussier, Raymond,	.18
Mains, Raymond,	2.16
Morrill, Kenneth,	3.00
Morrill, Leroy,	3.00
Morton, Frank S.,	3.00
Nason, Myron A.,	3.00
Oliver, Robert W.,	3.00
Parady, George,	3.00
Partridge, Jos. H.,	5.88
Rice, Everett,	3.00
Sabine, Henry D.,	6.95
Siciliano, Frank W.,	47.07
Strout, Edwin R.,	3.00
Taylor, Richard,	3.00
Timmons, Kimball,	3.00

True, Harry W.,	3.00
Verrill, Norman,	3.00
Wagner, Ernest,	3.00
Walker, Albert R.,	3.00
Washburn, Nathan,	5.16
Webber, Henry,	3.00
Welsh, Joseph,	3.00

 \$213.44

LIST OF TAX DEEDS

Year 1939

Brackett, Llewellyn, Heirs,	\$ 7.20
Carron, L. D.,	144.00
Clark, Perley H., Heirs,	21.60
Estes, Martin V.,	41.40
Garland, Leonie L.,	21.60
Gatchell, John H.,	42.30
Grant, Eugenia M.,	43.20
Gray, Minard L.,	77.40
Grendell, Maude,	5.40
LaRochelle, Harry P.,	5.20
Lunt, Charles E.,	14.40
Mayberry, George H., 2nd,	14.40
McCarthy, Charles P.,	9.00
Merriman, Lionel F.,	126.00
Oliver, Robert W.,	21.60
Partridge, Joseph H.,	36.00
Peabody, Erwin L.,	36.00
Perkins, Lester,	14.40
Plaisted, Henry F., Heirs,	46.80
Sanville, Altie C.,	46.80
Silver, Charles,	7.20
Smith, Edith R.,	46.80
Webb, Frank A., Heirs,	26.12
Westervelt, M. S.,	23.40

Williams, Albert	95.40
Manchester, Percy,	7.20
Martelle, Annie G.,	21.00
Meserve, Earl,	1.62
Patrick, David, Heirs,	23.40
Mills, Verne E.,	10.80
Shepard, S. B.,	18.00

\$1,055.64

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Year 1939

Bouffard, C. J.,	\$10.80
Bourmier, Roland,	3.00
Clark, Milton T.,	1.98
Cobb, Randall,	3.00
Cole, William A.,	3.00
Deering, Mrs. Willis F.,	18.00
Delcourt, Lewis,	3.00
Delory, Richard O.,	8.64
Edmunds, Jesse,	3.00
Files, Morton,	3.00
Garland, Fred E.,	3.00
Grover, Lincoln J.,	3.00
Hanson, John F.,	7.20
Hillock, William,	3.00
Holt, Alva,	3.00
Johnson, Paul,	3.00
Jordan, John,	3.00
Kidder, Karlton,	.72
Label, Joseph,	3.00
Laughlin, Thomas,	3.00
Magoun, Chester,	3.00
McLucas, Millard C.,	.36
Merrifield, Chester,	3.00
Mercier, Carl,	3.00

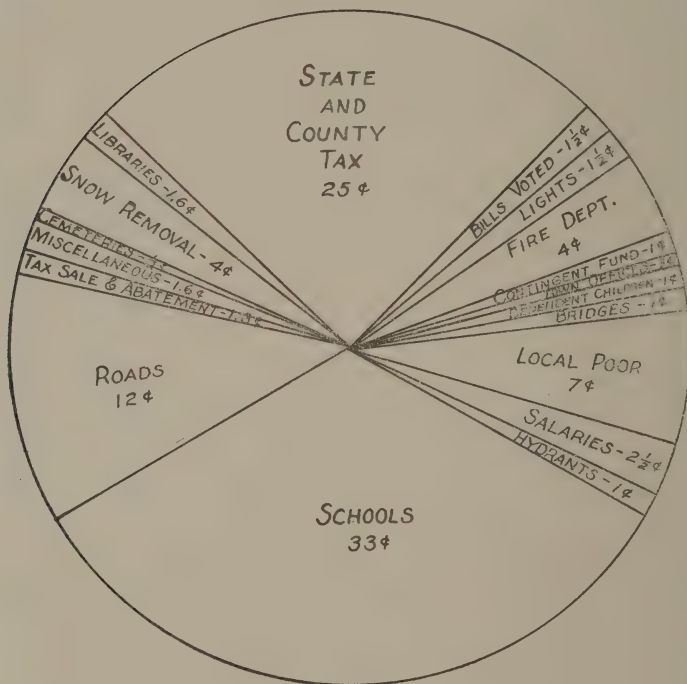
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Morton, Mrs. Ruby,	2.70
Nason, Myron,	5.40
Nelson, Thelma A.,	5.40
Parker, Dana,	3.00
Richardson, Everett,	10.20
Silver, Clyde,	3.00
Smith, John,	3.00
Straw, Oakley,	3.00
Turgeon, Eugene,	3.00
Waterhouse, Harlan,	7.20
Weeman, Harry,	3.00
Woodis, Roland,	3.00
Hanna, Priscilla,	.90
Knight, B. F. and P. C.,	18.00

\$169.50

HOW YOUR 1939 TAX DOLLAR WAS SPENT



TOWN OF GORHAM

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LIST OF TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Purpose	Original Fund	Interest Balance	Principal Expended	Balance
Gorham Savings Bank—					
Martha E. Robie	Gorham High School	\$ 500.00	\$ 670.60		\$ 1,170.60
Martha E. Robie	Baxter Memorial Library	2,000.00			2,000.00
Martha E. Robie	Soldiers' Monument	250.00			335.17
Irene B. Metcalf	Memorial Day	317.25	85.17	\$259.51	57.74
Lucia B. Emery	Baxter Memorial Library	5,000.00	163.37		5,163.37
Lucy D. Waterman	Baxter Memorial Library	1,522.83	113.41		1,636.24
Huston Fund (Town Farm					
Fire Insurance)	To relieve distressed persons	1,800.00			2,515.34
Fort Hill Boulder	Upkeep of Monument and Lot	100.00	6.25		106.25
Huston Fund (Laura Libby					
Account)	To relieve distressed persons	295.13	559.61		854.74
Huston Fund (Accumula-					
tive Interest)	To relieve distressed persons		1,230.49	70.81*	1,159.68
Marcia C. Parkhurst	As per Selectmen	994.46	29.16	363.52*	601.78
Dana Estes	Celebration	908.75	84.39		993.14
Phinney Memorial Park	Phinney Park	841.84	19.91		861.25
Maine Savings Bank—					
Dana Estes	Celebration	800.00	84.93		884.93
Portland Savings Bank—					
Dana Estes	Celebration	800.00	72.17		872.17
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		\$16,129.76	\$3,119.46	\$693.84	\$19,252.40

* Impounded

LIST OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

February, 1940

Gorham Savings Bank:

	Original Fund	Im- pounded Balance	Interest Balance	Total Fund
Charles M. Water- house,	\$ 50.00		\$.01	\$ 50.01
Martha Johnson,	200.00		61.78	261.78
Helen M. Johnson,	500.00		83.02	583.02
James E. Douglass,	150.00		.02	150.02
Enoch Blake,	100.00		.01	100.01
John S. Whitney,	200.00		.03	200.03
Freedom Douglass,	100.00		.01	100.01
Clara L. Reed,	175.00	45.39		130.50
Oren Wescott,	100.00		.01	100.01
Matthew Johnson,	100.00		.01	100.01
Major Plaisted,	100.00		.01	100.01
Benjamin Irish,	150.00		9.93	159.93
Arthur H. Stanwood,	100.00		2.52	102.52
Ruth G. Douglass,	100.00		2.54	102.54
Emma Bean,	100.00		2.52	102.52
C. L. Grouard,	200.00		5.06	205.06
Jennie W. Twombly,	200.00		5.06	205.06
John H. Cressey,	200.00		5.06	205.06
Frank Hopkinson,	200.00		5.06	205.06
Wilder Libby,	100.00		.01	100.01
Francis A. Berry,	200.00		102.13	302.13
Hepsabeth A. Gustin,	100.00		12.90	112.90
Charles W. Deering,	100.00		4.82	104.82
Mary J. Allen,	100.00		2.99	102.99
John O. Knight,	100.00		1.38	101.38
Wash. W. McKenney,	150.00		4.01	154.01
Daniel Freeman,	100.00		1.77	101.77
Turner H. Knight,	150.00		.62	150.62
Luther Libby,	150.00			150.00
John F. and Charles Libby,	250.00		16.04	266.04

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W. E. Strout,	200.00	5.93	205.93
L. J. Frink,	100.00		100.00
F. H. Freeman,	100.00		100.00
Lucy A. McKenney,	300.00	19.21	319.21
Frank Deering,	95.00	3.80	98.80
Lothrop L. Crockett,	100.00		100.00
Mary J. Morse,	100.00	30.36	130.36
Henry Mayberry,	200.00	16.34	216.34
Alfred Libby,	100.00	8.14	108.14
James Nason,	50.00	4.28	54.28
Ann Maria Wescott,	50.00	4.13	54.13
Martha E. Robie,	3,000.00	75.92	3,075.92
Frederick Robie,	2,000.00	50.62	2,050.62
Chas. K. Hinckley,	250.00	6.50	256.50
Henry B. Johnson,	100.00	2.52	102.52
Eunice Frost,	50.00	1.26	51.26
Martha C. Dunn,	50.00	1.26	51.26
Mrs. C. E. Hambury,	50.00	1.26	51.26
John Shorey,	100.00	2.52	102.52
Mary T. Irish,	100.00	2.52	102.52
Hartley C. Clough,	100.00	2.52	102.52
Chas. F. Mayberry,	300.00	7.58	307.58
Ann M. Farnham,	50.00	1.26	51.26
Chas. E. and Lena K. Babb,	100.00	7.72	107.72
J. J. Grant,	100.00	23.71	78.08
Maria C. Parkhurst,	100.00	2.52	102.52
Harriet R. R. Lord,	300.00	68.78	258.97
Mildred Gilkey Sawyer,	300.00	10.75	310.75
Martha Ann Wescott,	100.00	.01	100.01
Eva M. Hodgdon,	100.00	.63	100.63
Reuben Bangs,	100.00		100.00
Albert M. Hamblen,	150.00	1.56	151.56
Mary E. Alden,	100.00	.21	100.21
Alice C. Hall,	400.00		400.00
Portland Savings Bank:			
Sarah C. Gorham,	100.00	2.26	102.26

Patience Skillings,	100.00	194.86	294.86
First National Bank of Portland:			
Andrew J. Deering,	\$100.00	2.59	102.59
Geo. W. Knight,	500.00	55.49	555.49
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Totals,	\$14,720.00	\$137.88	\$855.86 \$15,468.41

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
of the
TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE
MARCH 4, 1940

*To Ludger A. Sylvain, a Constable of the Town of Gorham,
County of Cumberland, State of Maine,*

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Gorham, qualified by the law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Town on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the number of Road Commissioners to be elected at annual meeting, or instruct the Selectmen to appoint Road Commissioners and to fix their term of office.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To receive and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars and Fifty-eight Cents (\$228.58) to pay the interest on the Huston Fund note.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to allow such accounts as may be presented against the Town and raise money to pay the same. *yes*

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Bridges. *\$1000*

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Support of Highways. *\$4000*

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$700.00 for cutting bushes. *yes*

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$1,522.50 for maintenance of State Highway and State Aid Highways. *yes*

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$2,215.00 for maintenance of Third Class Highways. *yes*

Art. 12. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges), under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937. *\$1,791.00*

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have the following road, beginning at Saco Street and extending in a northerly direction past the homesteads of William Austin, Frank Allen, Arthur Brackett and Elmer Gustin to State Highway No. 25, thence in the same general direction over Libby Avenue to the Gray Road so-called, designated as a State Aid Road. *yes*

On Petition.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$1,500.00 to be used with W. P. A. Projects for the graveling of unimproved roads. *yes*

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the improving of the Hurricane Road, so-called, leading past the residence of Guy Wilson from Route 114 to the Dundee Road, a distance of about one and one-half miles.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise \$500.00 to apply tarvia to improved roads.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Thirty-six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00) for the purchase of six plows to be installed on small trucks. On Petition.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to contract snow removal for one or a term of years.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for snow removal.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for building a sidewalk from the Railroad Bridge to the South side of the Sampson place. On Petition.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Australian ballot. On Request.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sums, the income to be used for the perpetual care of lots in Gorham Cemeteries:

Carrie Hawks (Hillside),	\$4,000.00
Annie H. Moulton (South Gorham),	300.00
Chas. A. Meserve (South Gorham),	250.00
Lewis L. Files (Eastern),	200.00
Joseph E. Worden (Eastern),	100.00

Art. 23. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$425.00 for Town office expenses. *yes*

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes. *yes*

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to pay interest on temporary loans which may be made during the year. *\$450*

Art. 27. To see if the Town will raise \$26.00 for winding the Town clock for the ensuing year. *yes*

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the care of the following Cemeteries:

(a) Hillside,	\$100.00
(b) South Street,	60.00
(c) North Street	<i>50.00</i>
(d) Fort Hill	<i>30.00</i>
(e) White Rock	
(f) West Gorham	25.00
(g) North Gorham	<i>\$50.00</i>
(h) South Gorham	<i>\$25.00</i>

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Support of Poor. *\$7,000*

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Contingent Expenses. *\$1,000*

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ on taxes paid prior to June 15, 1940, and 1% on taxes paid prior to September 1, 1940. *no*

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to meet any discount which may be allowed on taxes paid before certain dates as set forth in preceding article.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for care of shade trees.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$4,000.00 as a general appropriation for the Fire Department.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will grant and raise \$150.00 for salary of Fire Chief.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$75.00 for salary of Deputy Fire Chief at Little Falls.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to install a hydrant on Longfellow Street near the residence of Mr. Robinson, and raise \$15.00 for the same.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for hydrant rental:

- (a) Gorham Village
- (b) All others

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for street lights:

- (a) Gorham Village
- (b) All others

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of schools.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the salary of the Collector and Treasurer.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for salary of Selectmen (in part).

Art. 43. To see if the Town will raise \$75.00 for the auditing of the Town books. *yes*

Art. 44. To see if the Town will raise the following sums for Libraries:

Baxter Memorial,	\$1,500.00	<i>yes</i>
North Gorham,	75.00	<i>yes</i>
Little Falls,	75.00	<i>yes</i>

\$500.00

Art. 45. To see if the Town will raise ~~\$25.00~~ for support of Baxter Museum. *yes*

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the observance of Memorial Day. *\$75.00*

Art. 47. To see if the Town will raise \$5,000.00 to pay on the High School note. *yes*

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to pay interest on High School note. *\$7,100.00*

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to appoint members of the Budget Committee to succeed those whose terms expire at this time. Said Committee to be appointed from the floor. *Phaed Hall-Chambers*

Art. 50. To see if the Town will install five street lights between the last street light on lower Main Street and Libby Avenue, and raise money for the same. On Petition. *\$500.00*

Art. 51. To transact any other business that may come legally before said meeting.

The polls will be open for the election of Town Officers at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 1.00 o'clock in the afternoon. The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the

list of voters at the Selectmen's Office, Saturday, March 2, 1940, from 9.00 o'clock A. M. to 4.00 o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands at Gorham, Maine, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1940.

FRED D. WILLIS,
SOLOMON J. CARSON,
CARL J. USHER,
Selectmen of Gorham.

A true copy.

Attest: Ludger A. Sylvain.

1940
Fred Willis
Solomon Carson
Carl J. Usher
Charles Hawkes
Clinton Benson
John Carson

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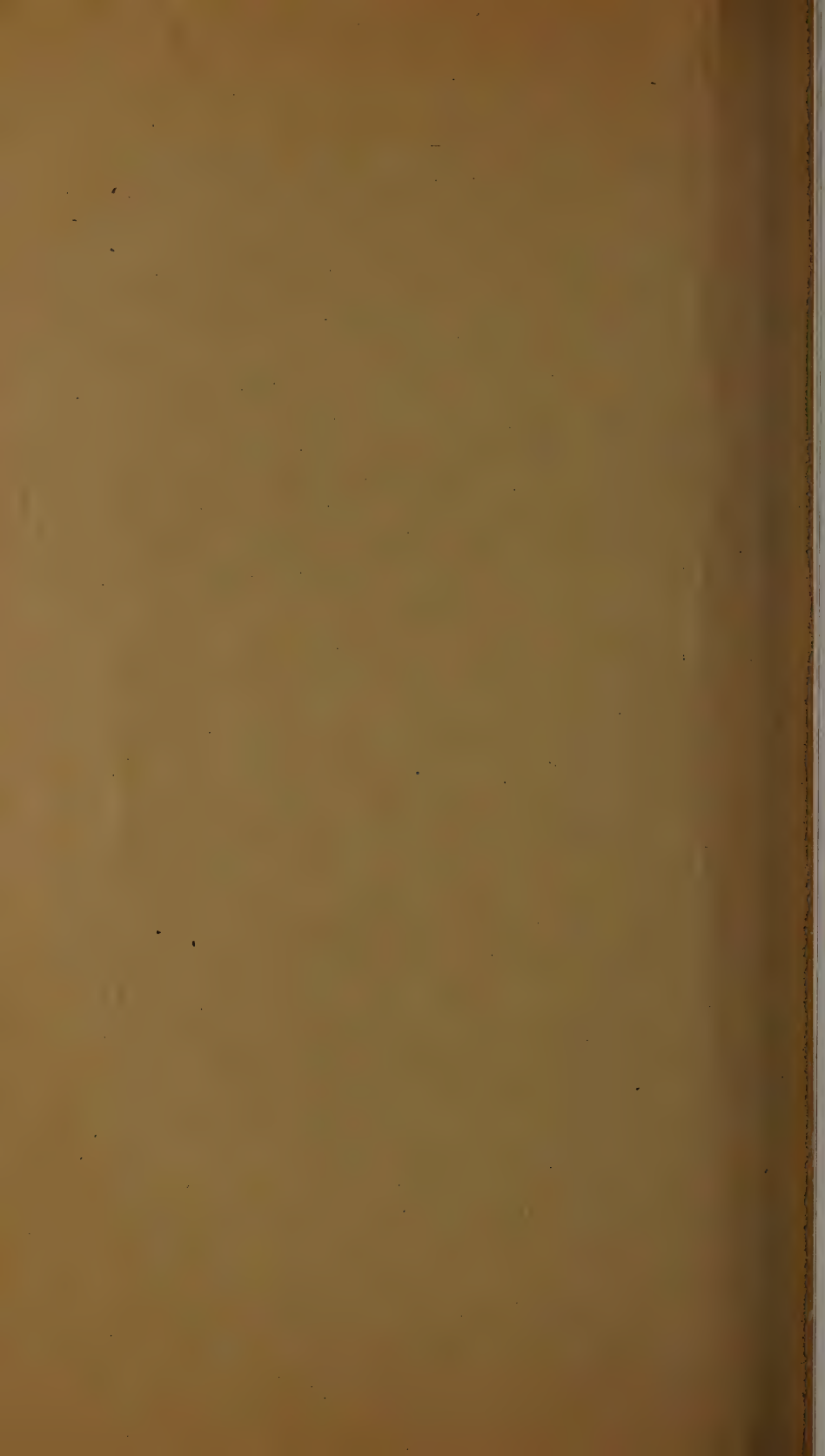
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TOWN OF
GORHAM**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 4
1941**



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF GORHAM

MAINE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 4

1941



BOWKER PRINTING CO.
PORTLAND, MAINE

Officers of the Town of Gorham

Moderator

FRANK EDWARD HOYT

Clerk

FRED W. SMALL

Selectmen, Assessors And Overseers of The Poor

FRED D. WILLIS

CARL. G. USHER

SOLOMON J. CARSON

Road Commissioners

JAMES H. GREEN

CLIFFORD L. WESCOTT

DONALD FOGG

Treasurer And Collector

FRANK E. HOYT

Superintendent of Schools

GUY V. SINCLAIR

Superintending School Committee

MRS. EMMA MOSHER

ARTHUR TALBOT

WILBERT HAYES

Trustees of Baxter Memorial Library

HON. PERCIVAL P. BAXTER

For Life

MARION RINES

For one year

LOUIS B. WOODWARD

For one year

M. M. PHINNEY

For one year

NELLIE I. McCANN

For two years

EDGAR F. CARSWELL

For two years

GRACE K. SMALL

For three years

GUY V. WILSON

For three years

CLIFFORD S. THOMAS

For three years

FREDERICK ROBIE

For four years

CHARLES C. SHAW	For four years
HELEN CRESSEY STANWOOD	For four years
FRED D. WILLIS	Chairman of Selectmen, ex-officio

Board of Health

AUGUSTINE F. HAWKS	STEPHEN C. FILES
ROBERT B. LOVE, M. D.	

Examiner of the Blind

ROBERT B. LOVE, M. D.

Constables

HORACE F. BUTLER	LEROY CARR
FRANK E. HOYT	JOHN J. LARRIVEE
EARL ANDERSON	HENRY STIGMAN
LUDGER SYLVAIN	WILBUR KNIGHT
EVERETT LIBBY	LINCOLN HAWKES
WOLCOTT MOSES	WILLIAM COBB

Fire Wardens

IRA C. ALDEN	HARLAND D. FREEMAN
WILLIAM H. COBB	PHILIP FILES
WILLIS G. CARLL	

Surveyors of Lumber

RICHARD W. CLARK	PERLEY C. KNIGHT
J. G. GALLUP	T. C. SANBORN
FRED HUFF	MORSE WILLIS
L. H. HARRIMAN	H. D. WATERHOUSE
CHARLES GOULD	OTTO W. DAVIS
RAYMOND PHINNEY	WILBUR ROBERTS
CHESTER MERRIFIELD	RAYMOND FOGG

Weighers of Coal

GEORGE ALDEN	RICHARD CLARK
HARRY A. HOYT	L. H. HARRIMAN
RAYMOND FOGG	ILA CLARK
CHESTER MERRIFIELD	

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

OTTO W. DAVIS	WILBUR ROBERTS
GEORGE ALDEN	J. G. GALLUP
RICHARD CLARK	MORSE WILLIS
CHESTER MERRIFIELD	E. O. MERRILL
RAYMOND FOGG	B. W. GILMAN
RAYMOND PHINNEY	ILA CLARK

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

ROBERT W. GORDON	J. SWETT IRISH
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Sealer of Weights and Measurers

LUDGER A. SYLVAIN

Building Inspector

FRANK W. TWOMBLY

Budget Committee

For one year

BERT E. DOUGLASS	FRED D. WILLIS
VERNON K. GOULD	MERRILL CLOUDMAN

For two years

HOWARD TOFT	ROLAND BARROWS
CARROLL WENTWORTH	IRVIN H. GORDON

For three years

CHARLES FRITZ	CLINTON F. RINES
AUGUSTINE F. HAWKS	SOLOMON J. CARSON

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1940

Real estate, resident,	\$1,274,810.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	1,300,030.00	
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Total value, real estate,		\$2,574,840.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$98,602.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	20,742.00	
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Total value, personal estate,		\$119,344.00
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Grand Total of real and personal estate,		\$2,694,184.00
Total value of land,	\$ 560,647.00	
Total value of buildings,	2,014,193.00	
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Total value of land and buildings,		\$2,694,184.00
Number of polls taxed, 872 at \$3.00	\$2,616.00	
Rate of taxation, \$38.60 on \$1,000.00		

PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVESTOCK

220 Horses,	at \$58.77	\$12,930.00
4 Colts, two-year-olds,	50.00	200.00
1,244 Cows,	33.84	42,110.00
22 Oxen,	50.00	1,100.00
46 Three-year-olds,	30.00	1,380.00
249 Two-year-olds,	20.00	4,980.00
4 Sheep (over 35 in number),	5.00	5.00
9,938 Poultry (over 50 in number),	.50	4,969.00
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Total amount,		\$67,617.00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	\$32,625.00
Logs, ft., B. M., 125M,	550.00
Portable Mills,	1,400.00
Lumber,	1,950.00
Gasoline Pumps,	6,300.00
Tractors,	2,900.00
Musical Instruments over \$50 in value) 4	300.00
Radios,	2,615.00
Machinery and Equipment,	1,400.00
Other Property,	1,687.00
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Total value,	\$51,727.00

SUMMARY

Value of land,	\$560,647.00
Value of buildings,	2,014,193.00
Value of livestock,	67,617.00
Value of all other kinds of personal property,	51,727.00
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Total amount,	\$2,694,184.00

LIVESTOCK EXEMPT

8 Colts, draft under 3 years old,	\$ 200.00
382 Yearlings,	5,730.00
33 Sheep,	165.00
50 Swine,	250.00
4,552 Poultry,	2,276.00
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Total amount,	\$8,621.00

REAL ESTATE EXEMPT

Total amount,	\$18,000.00
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**MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED BY VOTE OF
THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1940**

Interest on Huston Fund note,	\$ 228.58
Bills voted,	1,211.91
Bridges,	1,000.00
Highways,	4,000.00
Cutting bushes,	700.00
Maintenance State Highways,	1,522.50
Maintenance third class highways,	2,215.00
State aid road construction	1,791.00
Graveling unimproved roads, W. P. A.,	1,500.00
Snow removal,	4,000.00
Tarvia,	500.00
Aid dependent children,	828.00
Town office,	425.00
Winding town clock,	26.00
Care of Cemeteries, Hillside,	100.00
South Street,	60.00
North Street,	50.00
Fort Hill,	30.00
North Gorham,	50.00
South Gorham,	25.00
Support of Poor,	7,000.00
Contingent expenses,	1,000.00
Care of trees,	350.00
Fire Dept.,	4,000.00
Salary of fire chief,	150.00
Salary of deputy fire chief,	75.00
New Hydrants,	15.00
Hydrant rentals, Gorham Village,	780.00
All other hydrants,	378.75
Street lights, Gorham Village,	750.00
All other lights,	709.26
Schools,	36,267.00
Salary of collector and treasurer,	1,200.00
Salary of selectmen (in part),	1,200.00
Auditing town books,	50.00

Libraries, Baxter Memorial,	1,500.00	
North Gorham,	75.00	
Little Falls,	75.00	
Baxter Museum,	50.00	
High School Note,	5,000.00	
Interest on School Note,	1,100.45	
New lights on lower Main Street,	84.25	
Hurricane Road,	1,000.00	
Interest on temporary loans,	450.00	
New sidewalk, in front of Library,	500.00	
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Total,		\$84,022.70
State tax,	21,128.16	
County tax,	4,864.80	
Overlay,	1,212.80	
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Total Assessment,		\$111,228.46
Excise tax applied,		2,427.44
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Committed to F. E. Hoyt, collector,		\$108,801.02
Supplementary tax,		

FRED D. WILLIS,
CARL G. USHER,
SOLOMON J. CARSON,
Selectmen and Assessors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE HUSTON FUND

For The Year Ending February 4, 1941

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1940,	\$228.28	
Unexpended from 1939,	52.08	
	<hr/>	\$280.36

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders drawn on the Huston Fund toward the support of indigent persons,	\$270.87	
Unexpended,	<hr/>	\$9.49

WINDING TOWN CLOCK

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$26.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid L. A. Sylvain,	\$26.00
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STATE SYSTEM OF BOOKKEEPING

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$50.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State audit department,	\$66.20	
Overdrawn,	<hr/>	\$16.20

BILLS VOTED

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,211.91
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Carl G. Usher, selectman,	\$284.00
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Fred D. Willis, selectman,	204.00	
Solomon J. Carson, selectman,	188.00	
Frank W. Twombly, building inspector,	10.00	
John S. Sawtell, school board,	22.50	
Wilbert Hayes, school board,	21.00	
Emma Mosher, school board,	22.50	
Bowker Printing Co., reports,	246.76	
J. H. Kidder, printing ballots,	68.13	
Fred Small, town clerk,	139.98	
	<hr/>	\$1,206.87
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$5.04

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

RECEIPTS

From Metcalf Fund,	\$58.45
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EXPENDITURES

Paid The Busell Blakney Co.,	\$24.50	
Stephen Manchester Post,	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$64.50
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$6.05

SALARY OF SELECTMEN

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1940,	\$1,200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid F. D. Willis,	\$400.00	
C. G. Usher,	400.00	
S. J. Carson,	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200.00

SALARY OF COLLECTOR AND TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1940,	\$1,200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid F. E. Hoyt,	\$1,200.00
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SALARY OF FIRE CHIEF

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1940,	\$150.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Ira C. Alden,	\$150.00
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SALARY OF THE DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1940,	\$75.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid H. D. Freeman,	\$75.00
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CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1940,	\$1,000.00	
Howard Bryant, rent of Sampson house,	100.00	
State treasurer, bank stock tax,	130.03	
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	496.20	
Down Easters, rent of town hall,	3.00	
State treasurer, dog licenses refund,	102.02	
State treasurer, telephone tax,	176.70	
Town Clerk, 1939 dog licenses,	9.00	
Chapter of Red Cross,	15.00	
A. E. Mosher, logs on town farm,	50.00	
Rupert Wing, rent of town farm,	50.00	
First National Bank of Portland,		
dividend on impounded cash,	59.72	
Collector, delinquent supplementary poll		
taxes, 1939,	40.00	
A. Hamel, snow roller,	5.00	
Collector, Advertising costs on 1940		
tax sale,	3.67	
Supplementary tax,	565.84	
1939 tax deeds,	36.00	
Collector, interest and costs 1939		
tax deeds,	4.77	
		\$2,845.95

EXPENDITURES

Paid C. E. Carll, treasurer' bond,	\$100.00
Cumberland C. P. & L. Co., lights	
town hall,	9.30
Constables,	10.00
Ballot clerks,	229.00
Supplies, for Town Clerk,	79.25
Canal National Bank, check books,	6.00
Libby's Express, on surplus	
commodities,	121.53
Merle Conant, repairs at Sampson	
house,	13.25
Ludger Sylvain, posting warrants,	12.00
Fred Huff, labor and supplies at	
Sampson house,	137.86
Carl Usher, labor and supplies at	
Sampson house,	78.20
Chas. Manchester, work at Town	
Hall,	7.50
Gorham Hdw. Co., supplies for	
Town Hall,	3.63
Fred L. Tower, Maine Register,	6.00
F. E. Hoyt, moderator,	10.00
D. A. Fogg, graveling road to New	
High School, (contract),	250.00
Edwin Smith, legal services,	6.00
Treasurer of State, dog licenses,	505.20
J. K. Kidder, printing,	3.50
Dr. R. B. Love, board of health,	58.50
Portland Water District,	12.50
Press Herald, advertising taxes,	66.00
Telephone,	15.00
Elmer Pike, use of dump,	25.00
Henry S. Cobb, printing,	7.35
Eastern Oil Co., fixing heater at	
Sampson house,	15.50
City of Portland, poll tax,	3.00

Brown Construction Co., work at New High School,	150.00	
New England Rubber Flooring Co., floor coverinng at New High School,	55.00	
Selectmen's auto mileage,	95.00	
Fred Durgin, writing valuation book,	20.00	
Abatement of 1939 taxes,	45.00	
Register of deeds,	16.50	
A. A. Haines, wood for Town Hall,	2.50	
W. M. Robbins, transportation of W. P. A. labor,	16.00	
W. & L. E. Greeley, seals for sealer of weights and measures,	6.09	
F. G. Congdon, express,	14.00	
Clement Wescott, insane hearing,	10.00	
State Treasurer, medical supplies,	15.00	
Horace Butler, collecting dog tax, 1939 and 1940,	121.50	
W. J. Norton, express,	7.54	
Miscellaneous,	17.54	
	<hr/>	\$2,882.74
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$36.79

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1940,	\$425.00
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EXPENDITURES

George Alden, fuel,	\$ 48.34
George Burnell,	2.21
Clarence Carll, insurance,	43.76
Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	21.09
Henry S. Cobb,	43.90
Canal National Bank,	3.00
Gorham Post Office,	127.52

W. P. Garrison,	4.35	
J. K. Kidder,	5.50	
Marks Printing House,	56.20	
New England Telephone Co.	53.85	
Loring Short & Harmon Co.,	2.60	
Portland Water District,	7.60	
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		\$418.92
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Unexpended,		\$6.08

CUTTING BUSHES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1940,	\$700.00
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EXPENDITURES

Allen, Frank,	\$28.67
Austin, Albert,	10.67
Bodge, Philip,	22.50
Charlton, William,	9.00
Collins, Wilbur,	21.00
Clay, George,	12.00
Demass, William,	45.17
Elliott, Clifford,	6.00
Elliott, Ralph,	44.34
Fogg, Arthur,	24.00
Graffam, Nelson,	15.99
Green, J. H.,	39.00
Haden, Charles,	18.00
Johnson, John,	32.34
Kelly, Charles,	28.67
Libby, Del,	28.67
Lowell, Ernest,	21.00
Lowell, Philip,	16.67
Libby, Everett,	15.00
Libby, Harold,	27.00
Murry, George,	1.67
Moody, Eugene,	28.67
Morrell, Henry,	9.00

Nugent, Jr.,	21.00	
Patridge, Larance,	21.00	
Randall, Harry,	2.84	
Randall, Larance,	9.00	
Ridley, Oscar,	49.67	
Skillings, C. W.,	55.67	
Sanborn, Frank,	24.00	
Fogg, Donald,	28.67	
Silver, Archie,	14.34	
Silver, Clyde,	33.01	
Smith, E. R.,	15.00	
Walker, Albert,	6.00	
Wight, C. E.,	36.00	
Wescott, Cliff,	82.68	
Wescott, Elmer,	4.00	
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		\$907.91
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Overdrawn,		\$207.91

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Library hours: 2.00 to 5.00 oclock weekday afternoons.

For the year ending January 31, 1941 the library has been open to the public 303 afternoons. September 13th the library was closed when the librarians attended the State Librarians' Meeting in Waterville.

New registrants at the library for the past year number 189. Of this number 123 were townspeople and 66 were from the Normal School.

Improvements and additions to the library this year include a new art cabinet which gives us better space to display the books on art and leaves the former cabinet entirely for the music collection. Linoleum has been laid on the floors of the cabinet room and the hallway leading to the stack room. Another item much appreciated by the patrons of the library is the sidewalk laid from Railroad Bridge past the library to the new High School.

National Book Week was observed the week of November

10-16. Mrs. Lidback presided at the program for the boys and girls on Wednesday of that week. The program presented was as follows: Songs, Junior Campfire Girls; solos, "Camp Hitinowa Song," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" and "Camp Girls Learning to Live," Barbara Campbell, who played her own guitar accompaniment; group songs led by Shirley Wilder; recitations, "A Book," Barbara Usher and "Books," Barbara Fogg; book travel exercise, arranged by the Blue Bird guardian, Mrs. Elton D. Alden, Pauline West, Betty Forrest, Dawn Payson, Mary Pike, Sarah Packard, Reta Ford and Betty Harmon. And what the children look forward to from one year to the next, a story by Mrs. Cotton. This year a "really truly" story: "Before Breakfast."

Friday afternoon of that week a program of book reviews and a travel talk was given for the adults' program. The non-fiction was reviewed by Miss Nellie L. McCann and Miss Grace K. Small presented the fiction of the past year. Glimpses of Mexico were given in a talk by Miss Jennie E. Phinney as a prelude to her description of her visit to the Hawaiian Islands. This was illustrated with many cards, pictures and mementos and a large collection of dolls dressed in the varied costumes from the places visited on the trip.

The library subscribes for 25 magazines and one daily paper, while 26 magazines and periodicals are given to us. Those who donate are: Miss McCann, Mrs. Guimond, Miss Small, Miss Elder, Mrs. Ridgway, Miss Fox, Mrs. Nason, Mrs. Giddings, Mrs. Saville, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Gorham Garden Club, Colby College, South Gorham Missionary Society, The Annie Louise Cary Music Club, the W.C.T.U., and the Our Dumb Animals, the Columbia and the Specialty Salesman publishing companies.

Books accessioned this year number 256. From the Frederick Robie Fund, 63; Cressey Fund, 21; Martha Robie Fund, 31; Hinkley Fund, 2; State Stipend, 54; gifts, 85.

Gifts of books were received from Mr. P. P. Baxter, Mr. M. M. Phinney, Mrs. Ethel Boothby, Mrs. Christine

Snow, the University of Maine, the Maine State Library, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Library of Congress, the Standard Oil Company, Gorham Normal School, the Gorham Garden Club, the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Clinton Rines, Loring Wass, Miss Stone, and from the estate of Henrietta R. Palmer.

The circulation for the year 1940-41 follows:

General works,	24
Philosophy,	41
Religion,	122
Sociology,	312
Language,	15
Natural Science,	169
Useful Arts,	498
Fine Arts,	402
Literature,	571
History,	658
Travel,	858
Biography,	1,006
Bound Magazines,	5
Current Magazines,	3,545
Fiction,	13,053
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	21,279

Branch Libraries:

White Rock,	110
South Gorham,	50

Stations:

North Street Sunday School,	151
West Gorham School,	115
Elmwood School,	36
Wescott School,	64
Whitney School,	250
Frederick Robie School,	
Grade VI,	380

Gorham Jr. High,		
Grade I,	23	
Grade II,	643	
Grade IV,	25	
	<hr/>	1,847
Total circulation		<hr/> 23,126

Seven books have been reported lost and 24 have been withdrawn. The library now has a total list of 13,401 volumes.

Following is the cash account:

RECEIPTS

Amount on hand February 1, 1940,	\$ 2.86	
Received from fines and fees,	93.72	
	<hr/>	\$96.58

EXPENDITURES

Paid to Treasurer of Trustees,	\$92.00
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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1941,	\$4.58

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH J. RIDGWAY,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1939,	\$ 112.94
Appropriation,	1,500.00
State Stipend,	105.00
Martha Robie Fund interest,	50.00
Hinkley Fund interest,	15.00
Permanent Fund interest,	2.50
Bank dividend,	1.70
Fines from librarian,	92.00
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Total,	\$1,879.14

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, Austin,	\$ 36.00
Alden, George,	233.75
American Library Association,	3.00
Boston Herald,	6.00
Bragdon, M. F. Paint Company,	8.60
Burnell, George,	.40
Campbell's Book Store,	158.57
Carll Insurance Company,	42.86
Clark Coal and Wood Company,	14.25
Cumberland County Power and Light,	36.80
Gaylord Brothers,	3.60
Gorham Hardware,	5.18
Gorham Post Office,	2.40
Hunting H. R. & Company,	9.63
Jackson Nurseries,	9.00
Kilborn, W. T. Company,	74.25
LaRochelle, Arthur,	188.00
Lidback, Elizabeth D.,	350.00
Lowell, Edith,	8.00
McCann, Nellie L.,	2.25
Ridgway, Edith J.,	500.00

Moody, D. L.,	60.00
Maine Library Association,	1.00
Portland Water District,	7.60
Rand, Alice M.,	26.00
Smith, John,	10.50
Thomas, C. S.,	4.85
Tower, Fred L.,	6.00
Tomlinson, J. B.,	42.00
Wilson, H. W., Company,	9.40
Woodward, Louis B.,	.75

Total,	\$1,860.64
Balance on hand February 1, 1941,	\$18.50

BAXTER MUSEUM

RECEIPTS

Balance 1939,	\$23.19
Appropriation,	50.00
Admission fees,	5.76
Accured interest,	12.17

Total receipts,	\$91.12
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Carll Insurance Co.,	\$75.07
Cressey, Hattie,	9.00
Murray, Mrs. Fred,	7.05

Total expenditures,	\$91.12
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LITTLE FALLS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$75.00
State stipend,	7.50

 \$82.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid Mrs. Katherine Soule, Treasurer,	\$82.50
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NORTH GORHAM LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$75.00	
State Stipend,	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$82.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid Mrs. Katherine Soule, Treasurer,	\$82.50
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1940,	\$4,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, George, fuel,	\$ 117.00	
American LaFrance Co.,	47.10	
Bishop, Leonard, insurance,	171.36	
Cumberland C. P. & L. Co.,	39.29	
Carll C. E., insurance,	233.77	
Freeman, H. D., insurance,	7.50	
Hoyt, H. E., janitor,	106.50	
Payrolls and labor,	1,316.37	
Macim Motor Co.,	137.70	
Marsters Chevrolet Co., new truck,	357.05	
New Fire System,	550.37	
Phinney P. L., gas and repairs,	47.57	
Pride B. G. Co., gas,	40.48	
Rent Fire Truck South Windham,	180.00	
Supplies,	231.05	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.,	6.38	
Talbot-Brooks & Ayer Co.,		
hose,	400.00	
Valvoline Oil Co, gas,	7.82	
New England Tel. & Tel Co.,	90.03	
	<hr/>	\$4,077.34
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$77.34

HYDRANTS GORHAM VILLAGE**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation,	\$780.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District,	\$780.00
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ALL OTHER HYDRANTS**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation,	\$378.75	
For New Hydrants,	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$438.75

EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District,	\$388.75	
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Unexpended,		\$50.00

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Gorham:

The year 1940 gave a reduction in fire calls from 1939 of nearly one-third with a consequent reduction in the cost of gas, oil, payroll and labor.

For 1940 the Gorham Village Companies answered 62 calls of the following nature: 26 chimney fires, 13 grass fires, 13 building fires, 4 brush fires, 3 automobile fires, 1 oil burner fire, 1 out-of-town and 1 false alarm.

Of the building fires 2 were caused by overheated stoves, 2 by overheated chimneys, 4 unknown, 2 by children playing with matches.

Several of the grass and brush fires were caused by rubbish fires getting away from the builder and several others by careless smoking.

Fires from these causes are for the most part preventable and if you wish to keep the cost of fires down do your part in preventing them.

The total fire loss for the year amounts to about \$8,135.00 and the insurance paid amounts to \$7,088.00, giving a net loss on buildings of \$1,047.00.

There were several minor losses on furniture which was uninsured and on this subject I wish to state that people are very lax in not insuring furniture because a good many dollars may be tied up in furnishings and you do not realize the value of them until they are lost and have to be replaced.

For the year 1940 the Gorham Village Companies laid 4,400 feet of 2½ inch hose, 1,500 feet of 1½ inch hose and 1,800 feet of booster hose. Ladders were used at so many fires that it is hard to tell the number of feet of ladders raised during the year.

We had four total losses for the year, these being the Maud Mitchell farm building near Chicopee; the Fox farm building, owned by the Galt Block Warehouse Company; a barn owned by Roland Sanborn on North Street and a cattle shed at the fairgrounds. These losses were due to delayed alarms and absence of water.

This year we are asking for nothing new except fire hose and enough money to complete the fire truck for North Gorham.

The new fire alarm system under the dial telephone is working out very satisfactorily and I believe that the general public likes it better than the old system.

The fire company at South Windham reports 37 fire calls. Of these 22 were chimney fires, 4 grass fires, 2 brush fires and 7 building fires.

The fire loss in the territory covered by the company has been kept very low and much credit should be given Deputy Chief Freeman for the efficient manner in which he handles his end of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA C. ALDEN, Fire Chief.

STREET LIGHTS, GORHAM VILLAGE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$750.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Village Corporation,	\$750.00
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ALL OTHER LIGHTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$709.26	
Lower Main St.,	84.25	
	<hr/>	\$793.51

EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumberland County P. & L. Co.,	\$771.24	
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Unexpended,		\$22.27

STATE TAX

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1940,	\$21,128.16
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treasurer,	\$21,128.16
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COUNTY TAX

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$4,864.80
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EXPENDITURES

Paid County Treasurer,	\$4,864.80
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AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$828.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treasurer,	\$633.00	
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Unexpended,		\$195.00

TOWN ROADS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,

\$4,000.00

EXPENDITURES

General Account

Paid Allen, Albert,	\$16.20
Brackett, L. E.,	17.72
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	11.88
Dolls Hardware Co.,	1.10
Emery, Ernest,	1.50
Getchell, Fred,	14.00
Gorham Hardware Co.,	19.06
Knowlton Machine Co.,	27.55
Leighton, W. W.,	25.00
Prince, Perley,	3.00
Portland Tractor Co.,	14.00
Pay Roll,	47.34
McLellan, George,	57.90
Libby, J. F.,	2.95
Libby, Herbert,	20.25
Stevens, H. H.,	30.80
Strout, Edwin,	1.05
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	16.48
Warren's Express,	.50
Verrill, H. E.,	11.06
Vulcan Steel Corp.,	35.01
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	\$364.35

J. H. Green, Commissioner

Paid Anderson, L. W.,	\$107.02
Andrew, L. C.,	2.25
Allen, Albert,	19.70
Bodge, Philip,	211.50
Bodge, Clara,	29.00
Berdett, H.,	1.00
Boothby, Clyde,	3.34

Crossman, Douglas,	9.32
Collins, Wilbur,	3.00
Evans, Harry,	26.50
Fickett, Ernest,	15.10
Green, J. H.,	187.63
Hammell, A.,	1.95
Hawkes, Edwin,	44.76
Harmon, Willis,	4.80
Hayden, Charles,	7.00
Irish, S.,	7.18
Jordan, Melville,	2.00
Knight, C. E.,	1.35
Knight, Philip,	6.98
Lowell, Ernest,	10.67
Leopold, Herman,	2.17
Leighton, W. W.,	24.00
Lamb, Willie,	10.00
Larrivee, James,	2.67
Morrell, Leroy,	4.00
Nugent, Elmer,	11.41
Nason, Charles,	25.00
Neilson, Garage,	7.00
Prince, Perley,	13.50
Patridge, L.,	17.17
Rowe, E. A.,	34.34
Garland, Clarence,	9.00
Rogers, Clifton,	28.67
Rogers, Basil,	20.17
Rogers, Maurice,	61.00
Stevens, H. H.,	104.05
Smith, E. R.,	22.92
Wight, C. E.,	90.24
Willis, Fred,	15.00
Wescott, C. L.,	10.13
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	\$1,214.48

Fogg, Commissioner

Paid, Allen, Frank,	\$ 18.50
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Austin, Harry,	15.00	
Brackett, Arthur,	9.33	
Charlton, William,	50.00	
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	.97	
Day, H. M.,	83.32	
Dean, Roy,	5.72	
Fogg, Arthur,	49.34	
Fogg, Donald,	484.44	
Fogg, Walter,	3.00	
Graffam, Nelson, Jr.,	6.50	
Graffam, Nelson	49.35	
Gustin, Elmer,	29.66	
Harmon, Russell,	32.83	
Harrison, Arthur,	40.50	
Kelley, Charles,	49.18	
Knapton, Ernest,	25.33	
Lowell, Philip,	18.99	
Manchester, Charles,	54.33	
Morrill, Henry,	35.33	
Murray, George,	28.67	
Murray, Orin,	9.33	
Prince, Perley,	18.00	
Richardson, Freeman,	1.00	
Rogers, Maurice,	41.00	
Smith, Wilbur,	17.33	
Straw, Malon,	8.00	
Rowe, Harry,	36.50	
Walker, Albert,	19.52	
Wing, Randall,	9.67	
	<hr/>	\$1,250.64

Wescott, Commissioner

Paid, Day, Harley,	\$.90
Demasse, William,	5.00
Douglass, Bert,	2.25
Clay, George,	.67
Elliott, Arthur,	29.85

Elliott, Clifford,	11.20	
Elliott, Ralph,	48.71	
Elwell, Roscoe,	20.00	
Files, Stephen,	7.00	
Getchell, Wilder,	.67	
Grover, Roy,	2.67	
Gustin, Elmer,	36.00	
Harmon, Willis,	4.80	
Harrison, Arthur,	23.63	
Irish, S.,	7.18	
Johnson, Charles,	77.55	
Johnson, John,	57.22	
Kennison, Levi,	38.00	
Landry, George,	59.62	
Leighton, Donald,	7.80	
Leighton, W. ,	4.55	
Leighton, W. W.,	63.00	
Newcomb, Lloyd,	7.67	
Prince, Perley,	50.37	
Plummer, Earl,	33.75	
Rice, Leo,	24.33	
Rogers, Maurice,	120.00	
Ridley, Oscar,	11.67	
Rowe, Harry,	32.00	
Rounds, George,	4.60	
Sanborn, Delmar,	60.85	
Sanborn, Frank,	17.67	
Sanborn, Roland,	25.00	
Skillins, Charles,	5.00	
Wedge, R. C.,	6.50	
Wescott,	313.87	
Wing, Randall,	35.34	
Willis, Fred,	24.00	
Young, Walter,	8.67	
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General Account,	\$ 364.35	\$1,289.56
Fogg, commissioner,	1,250.64	
Wescott, commissioner,	1,289.56	

Green, commissioner,	1,214.48	
	<hr/>	\$4,119.03
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$119.03

WILSON ROAD

RECEIPTS

Appropriations,	\$1,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Crossman, Douglas,	\$24.08	
Fickett, Ernest,	18.20	
Foley, Thomas,	24.34	
Hodgdon, Herman,	21.00	
Harmon, Willis,	46.00	
Harmon, Russell,	63.00	
Hawkes, Elwin,	27.50	
Irish, Gerald,	75.00	
Knight, P. L.,	51.50	
Leighton, W. W.,	225.00	
Libby, Joseph,	15.27	
Landry, George,	63.00	
Manchester, Charles,	22.27	
Mochuck, William,	2.67	
Nugent, Arthur,	26.41	
Prince, Perley,	27.74	
Rowe, Stillman,	1.34	
Rogers, Maurice,	8.00	
Rogers, Lester,	22.21	
Strout, Ed.,	37.47	
Woodman, Louis,	55.00	
Wight, Clarence,	31.08	
Willis, Fred,	27.00	
Yates, Alice,	91.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,006.08
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$6.08

SPECIAL TARVIA ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$500.00
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RECEIPTS

George Barstow,	\$16.66
Patrick Berner,	16.66
Benjamin Stevenson,	16.68

EXPENDITURES

Allen, Robert,	\$ 2.00
Barrett Tar Co.,	357.87
Brackett, Edward,	3.40
Crossman, Henry,	2.00
Evans, Harry,	8.00
Foley, Thomas,	2.80
Fickett, Ernest,	2.80
Hawkes, Elvin,	8.00
Hodgdon, Herman,	4.80
McGinty, John,	2.00
Rogers, Lester,	4.80
Rowe, Ralph,	2.00
Strout, Edward,	2.00
Wight, Clarence,	2.00
Willis, Fred,	7.00
Williams, John,	2.45

\$413.92

Unexpended,	\$86.09
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NEW SIDEWALK, SOUTH STREET**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation,	\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Chandler, Preston,	\$ 3.27
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	4.22
Carson, Clayton,	1.58
Gorham Hardware Co.,	7.21

Hawkes, Philip,	.48	
McGinty, John,	4.20	
Manchester, Charles,	22.40	
L. E. A. Fuel Co.,	124.20	
Lowell, Philip,	19.25	
Milligan, Edward,	25.58	
Page, Warren,	41.83	
Rufus, K. Jordan,	20.23	
Rowe, Harry,	114.40	
Perry Iron Co.,	15.75	
Libby, Joseph,	42.18	
Winslow & Co, tile,	80.50	
Waterman, Verdell,	4.80	
Day, Harley,	4.90	
	<hr/>	\$536.98
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$36.98

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

RECEIPTS

From State Treasurer, 1940 construction	\$5,138.08
From State Treasurer, on 1939 overdraft,	648.61

EXPENDITURES

Paid Andrew L. C.,	\$ 3.20	
Barrett Tar Co.,	328.00	
Pay rolls,	4,420.37	
Waterhouse H. D., gravel,	296.40	
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	90.11	
	<hr/>	\$5,138.08

SPECIAL RESOLVE

RECEIPTS

From State Treasurer, 1940 construction,	\$809.26	
From State Treasurer, 1939 construction,	175.07	
	<hr/>	\$984.33

EXPENDITURES

Paid Bert Douglass, gravel,	\$29.90	
Kenney, Roy, gravel,	48.60	
Rice, L. H., gas for tractor,	2.50	
Pay rolls,	728.26	
	<hr/>	\$809.26

RURAL UNIMPROVED

RECEIPTS

From State Treasurer,	\$1,285.20
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EXPENDITURES

Paid D. H. Sanborn, gravel,	\$ 57.50	
Pay rolls,	1,201.61	
H. M. Day, gravel,	44.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,303.91
Overdrawn,		\$18.71

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

(Approximately Eleven Miles)

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$2,215.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Anderson, L. U.,	\$ 42.75
Austin, Albert,	8.75
Barrett Co.,	1,235.37
Bodge, Philip,	22.50
Butler, Gerald,	11.55
Burnham, Raymond,	8.75
Burnham, Ernest,	8.75
Boyman, James,	21.35
Brocha, Henry,	11.73
Collins, Wilbur,	14.35
Crossman, Douglas,	2.80
Coyne, Ed,	8.75
Carson, Clayton,	8.75
Cobb, William,	6.66

Day, Harley,	18.00
Elliott, Ralph,	44.22
Elliott, Clifford,	21.70
Evans, Harry,	4.80
Freeman, E. P.,	30.38
Fickett, Ernest,	14.87
Green, J. H.,	48.80
Garland, Clarence,	2.80
Hawkes, Elwin,	4.50
Hayden, Charles,	17.75
Hodgdon, Herman,	11.55
Harlow, Walter,	2.80
Harmon, Russell,	28.12
Hanson, Arthur,	31.50
Johnson, John,	73.85
Johnson, Charles,	62.12
Knight, Philip,	33.75
Knight, Ed.,	2.80
Knapton, Ernest,	17.50
Leopold, Herman,	1.40
Larrivee, James,	14.85
Libby, Merrill,	9.80
Morton, Roger,	2.80
Newcomb, Lloyd,	8.75
Patridge, L.,	1.40
Prince, Perley,	42.70
Parsons, Arthur,	5.60
Plummer, Earl,	37.12
Richardson, Marshall,	33.00
Rogers, Basil,	1.40
Rowe, Harry,	9.00
Rogers, Lester,	2.80
Snyder, Patrick,	2.80
Sanborn, Del,	4.20
Sargent, Carlton,	5.60
Smith, Wilbur,	6.55
Sanborn, Frank,	8.75
Sanborn, Roland,	28.12

Smith, E. R.,	4.20	
Stevens, H. H.,	23.68	
Thombs, George,	5.60	
Wescott, Cliff,	280.98	
Wing, Randall,	39.32	
Willis, Fred,	2.25	
Wight, C. E.,	7.00	
Walcott, Moses,	2.10	
Woods, Roland,	8.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,484.14
Overdrawn,		\$269.14

STATE AID AND STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS	
Appropriation, 1940,	\$1,522.50
EXPENDITURES	
Paid Treasurer of State,	\$1,361.70
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Unexpended,	\$160.80

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

RECEIPTS	
Appropriation, 1940,	\$1,791.00
From State Treasurer,	1,791.00
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	\$3,582.00
EXPENDITURES	
Paid Barrett Tar Co.,	\$465.63
Bancroft & Martin,	57.68
City of Westbrook, use of compressor,	52.50
C. H. Robinson Co., twine,	1.47
Ernest Emery Co., gas for tractor,	12.92

H. M. Day, gravel,	277.70	
L. C. Andrew,	7.61	
Leland Knight,	11.25	
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	62.72	
Roy K. Dean, gas for tractor,	3.00	
Pay rolls,	3,078.93	
The Boyd Corporation, guard rail,	3.20	
Westbrook Farmers Unions, tools,	4.50	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer Co., supplies,	40.00	
Winslow & Co., land drainage pipe,	70.00	
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		\$4,149.11
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Overdrawn,		\$ 567.11

W. P. A. Special

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1940,	\$1,500.00	
Unexpended,	42.52	
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		\$1,542.52

EXPENDITURES

Paid, Andrew, L. C.,	\$ 17.75
Charlton, William,	1.40
Carson, S. J.,	4.00
Clay, George,	104.50
Davis, C. C.,	7.05
Emery, Ernest Co.,	20.56
Freeman, Edward, L.,	199.45
Fogg, Donald,	16.40
Gustin, Elmer,	3.40
Gorham Hdw. Co.,	1.30
Harmon, Russell,	362.20
Hawkes, Elwin,	219.50
Hutchinson, Alice	48.00
Harrison, Arthur,	69.00
Hanson, Arthur,	3.00
Johnson, John,	24.00
Johnson, Jr.,	4.90

Kennison, Levi,	103.40	
Libby, Mervin,	33.22	
Landry, George,	124.90	
Leighton, Wallace,	3.50	
Leighton, W. W.,	316.50	
Leighton, Donald,	64.50	
Moses, Edward,	60.00	
Morrill, Kenneth,	1.40	
New England Metal Culvert,	102.40	
Prince, Perley,	20.59	
Plummer, Earl,	41.50	
Robinson, C. H.,	4.42	
Rowe, Harry,	131.18	
Sanborn, Roland,	93.08	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	114.46	
Wescott, C. L.,	71.50	
Willis, F. D.,	69.00	
Winslow Co.,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,467.96
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$925.96

SNOW REMOVAL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$4,000.00	
From State Treasurer,	2,785.49	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Allen, Albert,	\$ 21.01
Allen, Frank,	10.53
Austin, Harry,	14.00
Bean, Philip,	2.62
Bean, Leonard,	28.31
Bell, Alfred,	3.10
Bodge, Philip,	157.50
Blake, Lee,	3.34
Bennett, Harry,	3.17

Bragdon, Philip,	14.00
Burke, Langell,	27.17
Berry, William,	3.00
Butler, Horace,	5.00
Butler, Raymond,	2.00
Benson, Everett,	1.22
Boyman, James,	8.50
Chambers, Albert,	1.00
Collins, Wilbur,	12.67
Carson, Clayton,	6.00
Conners, Herbert,	106.00
Crossman, Douglass,	14.83
Charlton, William,	9.09
Day, H. M.,	96.58
Day, Kenneth,	2.33
Duchaine, Paul,	6.00
Doucette, Clinton,	3.85
Evans, Harry,	38.00
Fogg, Arthur,	100.91
Fogg, Donald,	474.16
Fogg, Harding,	11.67
Fernald, Arthur, Jr.,	3.33
Fickett, Ernest,	20.33
Freeman, Lamont,	146.00
Foster, Perley,	3.18
Foster, Raymond,	.84
Ford, Theodore,	5.25
Getchell, Alton,	12.00
Getchell, Wilder,	2.45
Getchell, Herbert,	1.67
Getchell, Guy,	2.45
Graffam, Algie,	1.40
Graffam, Nelson, Jr.,	9.17
Graffam, Nelson,	57.55
Gillette, Arthur,	7.06
Gerrish, Reginald,	1.05
Green, James,	149.18
Gustin, Elmer,	5.33

Haines, A. A.,	6.00
Hawkes, Stanley,	10.50
Hawkes, Augustine,	5.34
Hawkes, Eugene,	108.69
Harmon, Russell,	120.25
Hawkes, Thomas,	7.17
Harrison, Arthur,	8.18
Haines, Ellery,	3.67
Irish, Calvin,	2.45
Johnson, John,	45.90
Johnson, Charles,	57.20
Kelley, Charles,	13.67
Kimball, Samuel,	1.67
Kimball, Earl,	13.13
Knapton, Donald,	2.33
Knapton, Ernest,	46.86
Larrivee, James,	35.01
Libby, Herbert,	27.00
Libby, Leland,	4.17
Libby, E. H.,	3.32
Libby, Merrill,	40.35
Leavitt, J. S. Co.,	.77
Lane, Ernest,	2.45
Lowell, Philip,	59.58
Lowell, Ernest,	17.34
Lovell, Harry,	1.05
Landry, George,	45.67
Lamb, Richard,	2.67
Martin, Frank,	4.00
Manchester, Charles,	10.67
Murray, Orin,	10.34
Murray, George,	105.62
Morrill Coal & Grain Co.,	90.00
Morrill, Leroy,	1.34
Morrill, Henry,	2.67
Milligan, Edward,	20.52
Mannette, Harry,	8.50
McLucas, Rexford,	6.65

Morton, Frank,	5.33
Meserve, Roger,	2.17
Magnusson, Carl,	20.84
Moody, Eugene,	17.84
Nealey, George,	4.50
Nealey, Russell,	11.35
Nealey, Norman,	44.66
Nugent, Elmer,	21.17
Nugent, Arthur, Jr.,	10.35
Nason, Charles,	22.80
Nason, Everett,	1.75
New England Metal Culvert,	56.84
Osborne, Stacy,	16.98
Obrion, Herbert,	31.55
Prince, Perley,	42.35
Pierce, Guy,	2.80
Plummer, Earl,	5.55
Page, Warren,	1.22
Richardson, Freeman,	6.00
Randall, Laurence,	4.77
Rowe, Mervin,	.70
Rowe, E. A.,	21.30
Rowe, Harry,	145.72
Rogers, Clifton,	27.80
Rogers, Maurice,	6,000.00
Shurtliff, W. H.,	142.50
Smart, Lee,	6.47
Silver, Archie,	1.40
Silver, Clyde,	2.45
Strout, Rodney,	19.43
Skillings, Walter,	10.80
Stevens, H. H.,	64.40
Stone, Benjamin,	1.50
Straw, Malon,	5.60
Sanborn, Roland,	13.02
Snyder, Patrick,	3.00
Sargent, Carlton,	16.80
Smith, Wilbur,	1.40

Smith, E. R.,	21.84
True, John,	4.50
Tomlinson, Clifford,	16.00
Taylor, Roland,	3.00
Treasurer of State,	328.80
Usher, Emmons,	2.10
Verrill, Paul,	6.00
Verrill, Clayton,	43.17
Walker, Ralph,	2.33
Walker, Albert,	50.91
Ward, Richard,	1.00
White, Albert,	3.00
Wiggin, Clyde,	5.58
Wilder, William,	1.67
Willis, F. D.,	15.69
Wescott, C. L.,	255.14
Wight, C. E.,	72.15
Wyman, Ralph,	1.67
Wahl, Julius,	2.33
William, John,	10.00
Young, Walter,	8.67
	<hr/> \$10,239.16
Overdrawn,	<hr/> \$3,453.67

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1940,	\$1,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid, Allen, Albert,	\$24.01
Anderson, L. U.,	4.33
Andrew, L. C. Co.,	24.25
Bancroft & Martin Rolling Mills Co.,	195.28
Bodge, Clair,	.45
Bodge, Philip,	9.00

Charlton, William,	10.01
Collins, Wilbur,	15.00
Clay, George,	.45
Crossman, Douglass,	2.67
Day, H. M.,	.60
Elliott, Arthur,	.45
Elliott, Ralph,	9.00
Fogg, Arthur,	4.17
Fogg, Donald,	33.00
Graffam, Nelson,	6.34
Garland, Clarence,	10.50
Gorham Hardware,	3.28
Green, James,	95.72
Hayden, Charles,	3.00
Johnson, Charles,	20.90
Johnson, John,	23.23
Kelley, Charles,	3.00
Kimball, Earl,	.34
Knapton, Ernest,	2.67
Landry, George,	5.00
Lowell, Ernest,	22.67
Lowell, Philip,	2.67
Manchester, Charles,	3.00
Mochuck, William,	31.17
Murray, George,	11.18
Nason, Charles,	6.00
New England Culvert,	222.84
Prince, Perley,	3.00
Rowe, E. A.,	1.50
Sanborn, Delmar,	1.80
Smith, E. R.,	28.50
Walker, Albert,	3.00
Wescott, C. L.,	60.50
Wight, C. E.,	73.85
Wiggin, Clyde,	1.00
Wing, Randall,	7.50
Willis, Morse,	72.00
Phinney, S. W.,	, 119.16

Town of Standish,	21.84	
	<hr/>	\$1,199.83
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$199.83

LOCAL POOR ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$7,000.00	
James Larrivee,	8.00	
M. A. Peabody,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,010.00

EXPENDITURES

Adjutant, Grace:	
Windham Pharmacy,	\$ 7.50
Dr. Spaulding,	26.00
Austin, Clarence:	
City of Biddeford, groc.,	260.00
Burnham, Flora:	
Dr. A. Diaso,	12.00
Bartlett, Edna:	
Barden Drug Co.,	3.97
Miss Velma Plaisted,	14.00
Dr. Frank Smith,	5.00
Nora Jewett,	30.00
Elwin Owen,	10.00
Brackett, Charles:	
P. L. Knight, milk,	80.62
Cumberland County Power &	
Light Co.,	24.05
A. A. Haines, wood,	24.00
South Windham Market, groc.,	209.29
Fred Willis,	2.00
Windham Pharmacy,	2.89
George Catir, clothing,	58.93
Owen Williams,	4.00
Morse Willis, wood,	21.00
Dr. Spaulding,	4.00

Westbrook Remnant Store,	13.77
Sawyer Barker & Co.,	1.20
W. A. Boulten, rent,	96.00
James Larrivee, cutting wood,	19.00
Chute, Andrew:	
Charles L. Sawyer,	6.60
Windham Pharmacy,	8.60
A. F. Hawkes,	66.00
Dr. Spaulding,	47.50
Veteran No. 5:	
City of Portland, groc.,	33.65
Clark, Ida:	
Clinton Kimball,	\$ 53.00
Dr. S. H. Rowe,	78.25
A. & P. Tea Co., groc.,	260.00
A. A. Haines, wood,	76.50
Eugene Norton, clothing,	77.24
Osteopathic Hospital,	29.00
Clark, Beatrice:	
Walter Johnson, groceries,	199.35
Curtis, Abraham:	
South Windham Market,	47.67
Morse Willis,	2.50
Howard Long,	40.00
M. A. Peabody,	29.00
Hall Sawyer,	14.30
Carll, John:	
Edgar Carswell,	1.70
Walter Johnson, groceries,	211.93
Gray's Filling Station,	4.13
Earl Kimball, milk,	38.27
Dr. S. H. Rowe,	28.50
Fred Hanson,	22.00
A. A. Haines, wood,	43.50
Sadie Morey, rent,	96.00
Dr. Charles J. Bouffard,	7.00
Gorham Hardware Co.,	5.50

Cole, William:

Dr. Love,	6.00
A. A. Haines,	8.00
G. C. Williams,	8.00
Presumpscot Realty Co.,	16.00
South Windham Market, groc.,	30.75
Windham Pharmacy,	.60

Collins, Wilbur:

John E. Nichols,	1.50
Windham Pharmacy,	.50
South Windham Market, groc.,	67.92
Eugene Hawkes,	12.50
Westbrook Remnant Store,	.98
Carr Shoe Store,	1.69
H. D. Freeman,	.99
Peters Cash Market, groc.	35.85
Morse Willis,	12.00

Colley, Charles:

City of Westbrook,	86.00
A. A. Haines,	40.00

Donovan, William:

Dr. Spaulding,	2.00
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Demass, William:

Philip Hawkes,	4.83
Dr. Donald Perry,	4.00

Edmonds, Jesse:

Morse, Willis,	64.00
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Veteran No. 1:

Eugene Norton,	57.54
A. A. Haines, wood,	48.00
Philip Hawkes, groc.,	174.23
Morse Willis, wood,	24.00
Barden Drug Co.,	3.85
Fred Willis, rent,	32.00
Westbrook Hospital,	77.00
John C. Nichols,	9.60
Fred Campbell, milk,	21.40
Edgar Carswell,	.75

Garlin, Fred:	
Cliff Tomlinson,	14.26
Eugene Norton,	1.25
Hanscomb, Clarence:	
South Windham Market, groc.,	41.72
Peters Cash Market,	5.77
Morse Willis,	12.00
Hatt, William:	
Brown Street Market, groc.,	29.89
Hodgkins, Herman,	
P. L. Knight, milk,	60.06
Est. of George McLellan,	60.00
A. A. Haines, wood,	38.21
South Windham Market, groc.,	308.57
Elwin Hawkes,	2.00
Roland Sanborn, wood,	8.00
George Catir, clothing,	95.62
Hosea Durant,	1.75
Dr. Love,	33.00
Maine General Hospital,	7.25
Portland Rendering Co.,	1.75
Charles J. Bouffard,	3.50
Windham Pharmacy,	2.48
Young's Furniture Co.,	12.00
Morse Willis,	12.00
Veteran No. 2:	
Philip Hawkes, groc.,	14.75
Jordan, James L.:	
City of Portland,	68.25
Kemp, Charles:	
City of Portland, groc.,	247.14
Knight, Frank:	
H. D. Freeman, groc.,	73.18
Veteran No 4:	
Harry F. Hay,	7.00
Larrivee, James:	
A. A. Haines, wood paid,	8.00
Moody, Herbert:	

Eugene Moody, board,	120.00
Eugene Norton, clothing,	14.32
Martin, Bertha:	
Leslie Smith, rent,	96.00
First National Store, groc.,	283.94
A. A. Haines, wood,	92.50
Earl Kimball, milk	26.66
Dr. R. Love,	8.35
Dr. S. H. Rowe,	8.50
Barden Drug Co.,	1.45
Edgar Carswell,	3.40
Manchester, Harlin:	
City of Portland, groc.,	62.38
Morton, Frank:	
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	14.00
South Windham Market, groc.,	28.12
Morton, Ralph:	
Donald Perry,	6.20
Maine General Hospital,	36.20
Trull Hospital,	33.00
Newcomb, Floyd:	
Town of Standish, groc.,	33.74
Plaisted, Velma:	
Cliff Tomlinson,	19.94
Rowe, Stilman:	
Peters Cash Market, groc.,	9.78
Morse Willis, wood,	4.00
Windham Pharmacy,	.50
A. A. Haines, wood,	16.00
H. D. Freeman, groc.,	194.08
Elwin Hawkes,	2.00
Dr. Spaulding,	8.00
Dr. R. Love,	23.00
L. C. Andrew,	1.53
George Catir, clothing,	19.43
Randall, Arthur:	
House work,	260.00
Andrew Fitanides, rent,	122.00

City of Saco, groc.,	45.00	
Randall, Curtis:		
Corbett's Market, groc.,	35.99	
A. A. Haines, wood,	8.00	
City of Portland, groc.,	135.00	
Robbins, William:		
Presumpscot Realty Co.,	8.00	
H. D. Freeman, groc.,	28.80	
Peters Cash Market, groc.,	27.69	
Strout, Woodbury:		
Windham Pharmacy,	13.90	
Dr. S. H. Rowe,	15.00	
Dr. Spaulding,	62.00	
Skillings, Sam:		
Dr. Sidney, Br.,	4.00	
Silver, Charles:		
John Fitzgerald, groc.,	94.75	
Sadie Morey, rent,	96.00	
Verrill, Emma		
South Windham Market, groc.,	15.10	
George Catir, clothing,	9.15	
Morse Willis, wood,	12.00	
Walker, Albert:		
C. S. Neal,	25.00	
Dr. R. Love,	2.00	
Walter Johnson, groc.,	16.61	
A. A. Haines, wood,	11.00	
White, Albert:		
H. D. Freeman, groc.,	28.00	
South Windham Market, groc.,	16.00	
Ward, Philip:		
C. S. Neal,	110.00	
Veteran No. 7:		
Dr. S. H. Rowe,	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$6,874.21
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$125.79

POOR OUT OF TOWN

RECEIPTS

Received from other towns,	\$1,150.19	
Due from other towns,	292.15	
	<hr/>	\$1,442.34

EXPENDITURES

Adelbert Black, supplies for,	\$ 50.57	
Mrs. Charlton, supplies for,	72.00	
Martha Ellis, supplies for,	8.20	
Clifford Freeman, supplies for,	30.07	
Ellory Haines, supplies for,	8.00	
Elmo Green, supplies for,	154.45	
Fred Horr, supplies for,	12.00	
Mrs. Russell Hanson, supplies for,	328.88	
Chester Magoun, supplies for,	89.02	
Raymond Maines, supplies for,	282.47	
Myron Nason, supplies for,	91.83	
John Smith, supplies for,	56.00	
Everett Whitcomb, supplies for,	38.35	
Joseph Welch, supplies for,	84.16	
	<hr/>	\$1,442.34

STATE POOR ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

From the State,	\$4,277.17
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EXPENDITURES

Veteran No. 3, supplies,	\$174.38
Berry, Charles, supplies,	268.44
Cousins, Daniel, supplies,	176.99
Jackson, Travis, supplies,	325.97
Mrs. Courtley, supplies,	165.14
Charles, John, supplies,	480.59
Doucette, Joseph, supplies,	435.94
Frank, Harry, supplies,	202.88
Hawkins, Everett, supplies,	134.27
Ingalls, Ralph, supplies,	354.43

Lunt, Charles Mrs., supplies,	81.50	
LaPorte, Carrie, supplies,	236.71	
Meggison, Gladys, supplies,	261.26	
Murray, Marion, supplies,	377.94	
Nealey, Hazen, supplies,	494.54	
Parody, George, supplies,	185.47	
Verrill, Elwood, supplies,	120.95	
White, Arthur, supplies,	180.73	
	<hr/>	\$4,325.91

WOOD ACCOUNT, 1940**Yarding, Cutting and Hauling**

William Mochuck, cutting,	\$198.50	
A. A. Haines, hauling,	73.50	
Rupert Wing, yarding,	77.00	
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Total,		\$349.00

EASTERN CEMETERY**RECEIPTS**

Unexpended, 1939,	\$ 45.75	
Ernest F. Morrill, sale of lot,	70.00	
Elsie M. Babcock, sale of lot,	55.00	
Trust funds,	188.34	
	<hr/>	\$313.34

EXPENDITURES

Paid Eastern Cemetery Association,	\$188.34	
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Unexpended,		\$125.00

HILLSIDE CEMETERY**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation,	\$100.00	
Trust funds,	20.11	
	<hr/>	\$120.11

EXPENDITURES

Paid Clifford Thomas,	\$ 5.00	
Ernest Smith,	84.23	
Grace Heath,	20.11	
H. H. Stevens,	16.00	
Martin Thompson,	41.32	
Paris Flouring Co.,	4.20	
Paul H. Magnusson,	3.00	
Paul Smith,	20.32	
Westbrook Farmers Union,	5.84	
Warren Knight,	9.60	
	<hr/>	\$209.62

WEST GORHAM CEMETERY

Paid Cecil Files,	\$10.00	
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Overdraft,		\$10.00

NORTH STREET CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1940,	\$50.00	
Unexpended, 1939,	30.00	
Trust funds,	68.26	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Warren Wilband,	\$5.50	
Mrs. Delmar Sanborn, Treasurer,	50.00	
Howard Files, labor,	68.26	
	<hr/>	\$123.76
Balance,		<hr/> \$24.50

FORT HILL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1940,	\$30.00	
Unexpended,	5.20	
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Unexpended,		\$35.20

SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$25.00	
Unexpended, 1939,	2.00	
Trust funds,	69.00	
Phineas Meserve,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$111.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid W. L. Sanborn,		\$84.00
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Balance,		\$27.00

NORTH GORHAM CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,		\$50.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid A. L. Bacon,	\$23.80	
L. C. Whipple,	27.33	
	<hr/>	\$51.13
Overdrawn,		\$1.13

OLD LITTLE FALLS CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1938,		\$50.00
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WHITE ROCK CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance 1939,	\$51.48
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Frank Small,	\$10.75
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Unexpended,	\$40.73
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SOUTH STREET CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$60.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid George Alden,	\$34.40
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Unexpended,	\$25.60
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FORT HILL BOULDER

RECEIPTS

Trust Fund,	\$2.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid George Alden	\$2.00
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SOLDIERS MONUMENT

RECEIPTS

Trust fund,	\$5.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid George Alden	\$5.00
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PHINNEY PARK

RECEIPTS

Trust funds,		\$25.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid George Alden,		\$25.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

RECEIPTS

Received from State Treasurer,	\$5,663.74
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treasurer,	\$4,090.51
Due State Treasurer, 1941,	1,573.23
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	\$5,663.74

1939 TAXES OUTSTANDING

Taxes outstanding February 6, 1940,	\$213.44
Received from F. E. Hoyt, collector,	\$168.44
Abatement order,	45.00
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	\$213.44

1940 TAXES

Commitment for 1940,	\$111,228.46
Received from collector,	\$107,180.27
From tax deeds,	1,142.44
Abatement order,	130.85
Excise tax applied,	2,427.44
Uncollected,	347.46
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	\$111,228.46
Received from F. E. Hoyt, collector,	
supplement tax,	\$565.84
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	\$111,794.30

EXCISE TAX

Amount collected for excise tax 1940,	\$3,522.32
Amount collected for excise tax 1941,	\$1,660.56

TAX DEEDS 1937 (AND PREVIOUS YEARS)

Tax deeds held February 6, 1940,	\$804.92	
Deduct amount collected,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$794.92

TAX DEEDS 1938

Tax deeds held February 6, 1940,	\$411.78	
Deduct amount collected,	189.70	
	<hr/>	\$222.08

TAX DEEDS 1939

Tax deeds held February 6, 1940,	\$1,055.64	
Deduct amount collected,	392.79	
	<hr/>	\$662.85

CARE OF SHADE TREES**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation,	\$350.00	
Unexpended,	<hr/>	\$350.00

Town Clerk's Report

Whole number of births recorded,	51
Whole number of marriages recorded,	65
Whole number of deaths recorded,	92
Number of dogs licensed,	393
Number of kennels licensed,	3

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR 1940

- Jan. 10—To Walter W. and Constance R. Rand, a daughter, Lorraine Alice.
- Jan. 26—To Harry E. and Irene D. Usher, a son, Wayne Clifton.
- Jan. 27—To Guy E. Jr., and Irene E. Hunt, a son, Guy Earl, 3rd.
- Feb. 12—To Harland L. and Ruth I. Knight, a son, Peter Alden.
- Feb. 14—To Lester L. and Erma L. Boobar, a daughter, Patricia Louise.
- Feb. 16—To Percy W. and Gertrude A. Meggison, a son, Richard Wilbur.
- Feb. 24—To Martin T. Jr., and Mildred L. Riley, a daughter Joan Lorraine.
- Feb. 27—To Robert R. and Mary P. Shiers, a daughter, Gwen Carol.
- Mar. 19—To Norman L. and Phyllis G. Verrill, a daughter, Linda Louise.
- Mar. 28—To John R. and Harriett E. Johnson, a daughter, Mary Lou.
- Mar. 30—To Herman and Irene E. Wallace, a daughter, Joyce Anne.
- May 3—To Harry B. and Agnes H. West, a daughter, Margaret Ann.
- May 15—To Levi S. and Ruby I. Kennison, a son, Arthur Lee.
- May 28—To Dwight G. and Ardyth N. Webb, a daughter, Dauna Rose.

- June 12—To George F. and Bernice V. Noyce, a son, Clark Woodbury.
- June 15—To Clarence W. and Ida E. James, a daughter, Carol Louise.
- June 16—To Robert G. and Gladys M. Berry, a son.
- July 6—To Alonzo W. and Lois M. Maye, a daughter, Alice Alden.
- July 19—To John B. and Mildred A. Corkum, a son, John Burton, Jr.
- July 23—To Paul F. and Virginia Lidback Cole, a son, Peter Holden.
- July 24—To Elmer W. and Grace V. Little, a daughter, Carole Anne.
- July 25—To Louis J. and Persefone T. Chrissikos, a daughter, Eula.
- July 26—To George F. and Jessie I. Hatt, a son, George Frederick, Jr.
- July 30—To Alton M. and Frances A. Rounds, a daughter, Beverlee Carol.
- Aug. 6—To Louis A. and Margaret E. Beautte, a daughter, Jacqueline Virginia.
- Aug. 10—To Kenneth E. and Edith I. Carver, a daughter, Betty Rose.
- Aug. 14—To Clarence E. and Alzina H. Wight, a daughter, Pauline Virginia.
- Aug. 16—To Andrew N. and Catherine L. Verrill, a son, Raymond Milton.
- Sept. 29—To Ralph I. and Arlene M. Leighton, a son, Raymond Elton.
- Oct. 6—To Harry L. and Lena M. Brackett, a son, Russell William.
- Oct. 11—To Jens C. and Jennie F. Anderson, a daughter, Sandra Elaine.
- Oct. 13—To Clifton P. and Margaret E. Wormwood, a daughter, Charlene Rae.
- Oct. 29—To Linwood H. and Merle E. Brofee, a daughter, Cynthia Ellen.

- Nov. 3—To Daniel P. and Elizabeth S. Fogg, a daughter.
Nov. 12—To Perry C. and Bertha L. Goodrich, a daughter, Alta Jeanette.
Nov. 19—To Donald M. and Virginia F. Sanborn, a son, William George.
Nov. 23—To Fred D. and Lois D. Willis, a daughter, Norma Elaine.
Nov. 29—To Raymond H. and Ruth A. Strout, a son, Philip Wayne.
Dec. 4—To Emery and Alberta A. Labrecque, a daughter, Marie Gloria.
Dec. 5—To Kenneth L. and Ellen V. Pride, a daughter, Carole Lee.
Dec. 8—To William H. and Mildred N. Davis, a son, William Bradford.
Dec. 11—To Charles M. and Ethelyn L. Irving, a son, Henry Sumner.
Dec. 12—To Henry W. and Marion E. Wilder, a daughter, Janice Arlene.
Dec. 12—To Alfred R. and Dorothy B. Bell, a son, Bruce Alfred.
Dec. 14—To Everett N. and Martha Sweetser, a daughter, Natalie Esther.
Dec. 17—To Herman P. and Emma E. Hodgkins, a son, Robert Bruce.
Dec. 20—To Bremnar O. and Rita I. Yorke, a daughter, Jacqueline Anne.
Dec. 23—To John C. and Muriel I. Forbes, a son, Jon Ervin.
Dec. 25—To Henry H. and Dorothy F. Hawkes, a daughter, Janice Ellen.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR 1940

- *Oct. 11, 1939—By Rev. Lawrence D. Porter, Robert O. Emmons of Biddeford and Corinne F. Ellsworth of Gorham.
1940
Jan. 1—By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Edmund V. Hanson and Edith R. Smith, both of Gorham.

- Jan. 1—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Joseph G. Miller of Standish and Ellen L. Pierce of Westbrook.
- Feb. 18—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Charles M. Irving of Portland and Ethelyn L. Hayden of Gorham.
- Feb. 27—By Carl A. Magnussen, Notary Public, Rene John King of Westbrook and Eleanor E. Emery of Waterboro.
- Mar. 22—By C. Mable Cole, Notary Public, Clyde L. Silver and Edna I. Tracy, both of Gorham.
- Mar. 23—By Rev. Curtis R. Stanley, Clarence L. Strout of Westbrook and Frances E. Foley of Gorham.
- Mar. 28—By Edgar F. Carswell, Notary Public, Winwood A. Harrington, Jr., and Gertrude I. Flaherty, both of Portland.
- Apr. 27—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Harland I. Bliss and Etta M. Sanborn, both of Baldwin.
- May 4—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, John C. Forbes and Muriel I. Plummer, both of Windham.
- May 19—By Rev. Curtis L. Stanley, Wilton A. Strout of Gorham and Nettie A. Strout of Westbrook.
- May 29—By Rev. R. A. McDonald, James W. Smyth of Westbrook and June P. Grover of Gorham.
- May 30—By Fred W. Small, Justice of the Peace, Chester F. Sawyer of Windham and Louise M. Carlton of Gorham.
- June 12—By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Leon J. Folsom of Augusta and Katherine V. Martin of Gorham.
- June 15—By Rev. S. A. Walker, Henry R. Johnson of Limington and Thelma L. Cote of Standish.
- June 15—By Rev. Bertha F. Pettengill, Millard F. Parsons and Ellen C. Riley, both of Gorham.
- June 16—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, James H. Pillsbury of Gorham and Madeline C. Coffey of Owl's Head.
- June 16—By Fred W. Small, Justice of the Peace, Walter Baker and Charlotte B. Cheney, both of Portland.
- June 19—By Rev. S. A. Walker, Donald D. Hall of Rangeley and Gladys E. Wagner of Gorham.
- June 19—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Paul W. Nutter of Fryeburg and Edith D. McLain of Gorham.

- June 20—By Fred W. Small, Justice of the Peace, Winthrop H. Andrews and Bettina B. Haering, both of Portland.
- June 20—By Rev. F. F. Peterson, Dr. Lawrence P. Bennett of Portland and Nellie M. Partridge of Gorham.
- June 22—By Rev. Roy W. Moody, Donald M. Cressy of Gorham and Vera E. Blake of East Boothbay.
- June 22—By Rev. J. E. Belford, Norman L. Pinette of Conway, N. H., and Marion Young of Gorham.
- June 28—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Willard M. Knight and Mildred I. Harriman, both of Gorham.
- July 3—By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Ralph H. Harmon and Phyllis H. Tapley, both of Gorham.
- July 5—By Rev. Walter Colby, Samuel C. Hoyt and Pearllice G. Larrivee, both of Gorham.
- July 13—By Fred W. Small, Justice of the Peace, Lester A. Bridges of Newburyport, Mass., and Jeannette E. Lanen of South Groveland, Mass.
- July 7—By Nunzi Napolitano, Justice of the Peace, Raymond H. Strout and Ruth A. Verrill, both of Gorham.
- July 12—By Rev. R. McDonald, Harry B. Chase, Jr., of Westbrook and Persis L. Bickford of Gorham.
- July 20—By Rev. Lester Boobar, Robert E. Lane of Cape Elizabeth and Eleanor L. Webb of Gorham.
- July 20—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Floyd I. Newcomb of Gorham and Alice M. Kenney of Standish.
- July 28—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Wesley L. Burnap of Shelburne Falls, Mass., and Edith H. Truesdell of Gorham.
- Aug. 3—By Fred W. Small, Justice of the Peace, Richard L. Lane of Portland and Laura M. Denis of Westbrook.
- Aug. 6—By Rev. Walter Colby, Robert W. Gordon and Eleanor R. Thomas, both of Gorham.
- Aug. 17—By Rev. P. E. Desjardins, Clement G. Begin of Gorham and Verina M. Landry of Westbrook.
- Aug. 18—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Harry L. Christensen of Portland and Virginia M. Stokes of Gorham.
- Aug. 19—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Joseph F. Woodring and Marion G. Hoy, both of Easton, Penn.

- Aug. 23—By Rev. Walter Colby, Richard C. Dyer of Gorham and Edith A. Christensen of Portland.
- Aug. 24—By Fred W. Small, Justice of the Peace, George W. Gagnon of Westbrook and Pauline Phinney of Portland.
- Aug. 30—By Fred W. Small, Justice of the Peace, Richard J. Shea and Violette M. King, both of Lawrence, Mass.
- Aug. 31—By Rev. Maurice G. Couteau, Paul G. Letarte of Westbrook and Marianne A. Guimond of Gorham.
- Sept. 10—By Rev. Walter Colby, Randolph C. Lane of Westbrook and Pearl M. Knight of Gorham.
- Sept. 14—By Rev. Walter K. Miller, William E. Craig of Portland and Elena Lee of Gorham.
- Sept. 15—By Rev. Fred Groesbeck, Frank A. Sampson and Dorothy N. Lamb, both of Portland.
- Sept. 15—By Rev. Alger W. Geary, Merle F. Blanchard of Portland and Yvonne H. M. Webber of Gorham.
- Sept. 20—By Rev. Gladys York, Wilbert H. Hayes of Gorham and Rachel M. Goff of New Gloucester.
- Sept. 22—By Fred W. Small, Justice of the Peace, Clarence J. Lamoy of Hudson, N. H., and Elizabeth A. Hutchinson of Milford, N. H.
- Sept. 26—By Rev. John J. Finn, Jerome F. Keating and Margaret Ridlon, both of Gorham.
- Oct. 12—By Rev. Lester Boobar, Robert F. Bradley and Lois E. Brown, both of Gorham.
- Oct. 18—By Edward Berman, Justice of the Peace, Bartolo M. Siciliano and Angie S. Morton, both of Gorham.
- Oct. 24—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Robert Files of Gorham and Beryl T. McLeese of Buxton.
- Nov. 2—By Rev. J. A. Belyea, Melville A. Nugent and Edna M. Donovan, both of Gorham.
- Nov. 9—By Rev. J. Wilfred Albert, Warren F. Herbert of Westbrook and Sena E. Jensen of Gorham.
- Nov. 17—By Rev. A. E. Kingsley, Philip E. Tarbox and Emily M. Costello, both of Gorham.
- Nov. 30—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Carlton Berry of Falmouth and Dorothy Redlon of Portland.

- Nov. 30—By Rev. Lester L. Boobar, Charles F. Parker of Windham and Berenice M. Fritz of Gorham.
- Dec. 4—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Roger C. Peterson of Portland and Elizabeth B. Soule of Gorham.
- Dec. 5—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Ernest E. Smith and Dorothy M. Wallace, both of South Portland.
- Dec. 7—By Rev. Fred Groesbeck, Robert B. Holmes of Waltham, Mass., and Gladys L. Hayden of Portland.
- Dec. 11—By Rev. Charles F. Atkins, William J. Gray of Gorham and Alice M. Lawrence of North Springfield, Vt.
- Dec. 14—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Walter E. Fiel and Adelaide L. Agren, both of North Berwick.
- Dec. 21—By Rev. Paul Oliver, Edwin R. Smith of Gorham and Janet Louise Reid of Rome, N. Y.
- Dec. 30—By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Albert J. Macdonald, Jr., of Gorham and Gertrude H. Berry of Westbrook.
- Dec. 31—By Fred W. Small, Justice of the Peace, Russell A. Plummer and Lida G. Mains, both of Gorham.

* Not reported until 1940.

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR 1940

- Jan. 6—Earle P. Coffin, 48 yrs. 9 mos. 22 days.
- Jan. 10—Harry Laughlin, 67 yrs. 11 mos. 6 days.
- Jan. 16—N. Peter Nielson, 82 yrs. 0 mo. 10 days.
- Jan. 31—Elizabeth M. Hodgkins, 80 yrs. 9 mos. 19 days.
- Feb. 8—Emily W. Hawkes, 78 yrs. 1 mo. 2 days.
- Feb. 15—Ella F. Knight, 65 yrs. 11 mos. 0 day.
- Feb. 23—Charles Elkins, 74 yrs. 8 mos. 19 days.
- Feb. 23—Carrie S. Bolton, 84 yrs. 8 mos. 18 days.
- Feb. 26—Frederick S. Jackson, 81 yrs. 4 mos. 5 days.
- Mar. 3—John R. Walker, 0 yrs. 3 mos. 25 days.
- Mar. 8—John H. Gatchell, 79 yrs. 5 mos. 18 days.
- Mar. 12—Sarah E. Ridlon, 64 yrs. 3 mos. 22 days.
- Apr. 19—Caroline W. Libby, 94 yrs. 3 mos. 29 days.
- Apr. 23—Anne A. Straw, 79 yrs. 0 mo. 18 days.
- Apr. 24—Eugene C. McIntosh, 51 yrs. 4 mos. 21 days.
- May 17—Rasmus P. J. Kjaer, 75 yrs. 3 mos. 17 days.

May 25—Grace L. Charles, 75 yrs. 0 mo. 28 days.
May 28—Stacia T. Long, 23 yrs. 3 mos. 8 days.
June 6—Lucy J. Sampson, 90 yrs. 2 mos. 29 days.
June 8—Berenice H. Boynton, 71 yrs. 5 mos. 14 days.
June 9—John Foster, 70 yrs. 10 mos. 12 days.
July 24—Nellie A. Murch, 82 yrs. 1 mo. 1 day.
Aug. 5—J. Swett Irish, 56 yrs. 0 mo. 28 days.
Aug. 12—Keith C. Conway, 21 yrs. 10 mos. 13 days.
Aug. 27—Annice M. Langford, 73 yrs. 7 mos. 13 days.
Sept. 10—John O. Seger, 85 yrs. 8 mos. 6 days.
Sept. 21—Sarah J. Watson, 95 yrs. 2 mos. 20 days.
Sept. 26—Addie M. Plummer, 36 yrs. 11 mos. 27 days.
Sept. 28—Marietta M. Ayer, 82 yrs. 0 mo. 2 days.
Sept. 30—Harold G. Libby, 58 yrs. 3 mos. 7 days.
Oct. 1—Margaret R. Wentworth, 62 yrs. 11 mos. 27 days.
Oct. 13—Clara Munroe, 63 yrs. 5 mos. 18 days.
Oct. 17—Orin H. Murray, 57 yrs. 8 mos. 2 days.
Oct. 25—Henrietta Palmer, 83 yrs. 3 mos. 8 days.
Nov. 12—Julia F. Benson, 58 yrs. 7 mos. 16 days.
Dec. 21—Margaret C. Kane, 77 yrs. 0 mo. 3 days.
Dec. 22—Thora T. Stevens, 67 yrs. 5 mos. 5 days.
Dec. 26—Andrew L. Wilcox, 85 yrs. 6 mos. 11 days.

PERSONS WHO DIED AWAY

Jan. 2—Vondella C. Mosher, 75 yrs. 11 mos. 2 days.
Jan. 2—George W. McLellan, 61 yrs. 10 mos. 14 days.
Jan. 3—Edward H. Allen, 60 yrs. 10 mos. 12 days.
Jan. 4—Albert Ames, 76 yrs. 8 mos. 5 days.
Jan. 7—Charles N. Donham, 69 yrs. 0 mo. 0 day.
Jan. 18—Edward F. Brackett, 77 yrs. 0 mo. 4 days.
Jan. 28—Louis H. Lowell, 87 yrs. 6 mos. 24 days.
Feb. 14—Willis F. Deering, 68 yrs. 11 mos. 28 days.
Feb. 15—Sadie E. Anderson, 45 yrs. 9 mos. 26 days.
Feb. 19—Laura J. Coburn, 65 yrs. 9 mos. 16 days.
Feb. 24—Arthur J. Straw, 75 yrs. 1 mo. 11 days.
Feb. 29—Asa M. Douglass, 54 yrs. 1 mo. 8 days.
Mar. 11—George W. Berry, 78 yrs. 7 mos. 15 days.

- Mar. 13—Cecil R. Wilband, 38 yrs. 10 mos. 13 days.
Mar. 14—Carrie E. LaPorte, 55 yrs. 0 mo. 20 days.
Mar. 29—Dorothy C. Pottle, 34 yrs. 11 mos. 26 days.
Apr. 15—George W. Robinson, 77 yrs. 4 mos. 8 days.
Apr. 20—Donald G. Morrill, 15 yrs. 6 mos. 29 days.
May 8—George H. Stowell, 53 yrs. 5 mos. 12 days.
May 11—Agnes B. West, 30 yrs. 5 mos. 29 days.
May 15—Alphonse Poisson, 88 yrs. 3 mos. 14 days.
June 7—Etta E. Lermond, 66 yrs. 10 mos. 10 days.
June 10—Lewis Wiggin, 72 yrs. 1 mo. 29 days.
June 16—Infant Berry, 30 minutes.
June 17—Nathalie T. Nelson, 10 yrs. 5 mos. 7 days.
June 29—Josephine B. Tokarski, 56 yrs. 3 mos. 10 days.
July 2—Carlyle Bodge, 26 yrs. 3 mos. 10 days.
July 3—Stella I. Sherman, 52 yrs. 10 mos. 22 days.
July 4—Elmer E. Cotton, 77 yrs. 3 mos. 4 days.
July 5—Percy Shaw, 52 yrs. 0 mo. 22 days.
July 19—Frances Rich, 81 yrs. 2 mos. 1 day.
July 30—Peter G. Davis, 50 yrs. 4 mos. 15 days.
July 31—Elizabeth E. Blake, 86 yrs. 4 mos. 16 days.
Aug. 3—Caroline Boothby, 84 yrs. 0 mo. 3 days.
Aug. 19—Mrs. Carrie Nason, 59 yrs. 1 mo. 14 days.
Aug. 29—Abbie A. Brown, 90 yrs. 8 mos. 5 days.
Sept. 13—Adell Libby, 78 yrs. 6 mos. 5 days.
Sept. 14—Arthur Lamontagne, 34 yrs. 10 mos. 1 day.
Sept. 21—Florence Craney, 41 yrs. 4 mos. 21 days.
Sept. 26—Mary B. Webb, 76 yrs. 2 mos. 18 days.
Sept. 27—Hazel Nash, 48 yrs. 9 mos. 25 days.
Sept. 27—Emma M. Davis, 69 yrs. 3 mos. 17 days.
Oct. 21—Louis Delcourt, 51 yrs. 5 mos. 29 days.
Nov. 3—Minnie B. Todd, 62 yrs. 0 mo. 0 day.
Nov. 3—John M. McLellan, 89 yrs. 5 mos. 16 days.
Nov. 14—Richard B. Babcock, 4 yrs. 5 mos. 22 days.
Nov. 19—Nathaniel Worthley, Jr., 82 yrs. 8 mos. 11 days.
Nov. 22—Ovide J. Larrivee, 44 yrs. 0 mo. 10 days.
Nov. 25—Richard B. Huff, 72 yrs. 10 mos. 22 days.
Dec. 1—Mary E. Boothby, 67 yrs. 5 mos. 20 days.

Dec. 8—Walter Skillings, 81 yrs. 5 mos. 17 days.
 Dec. 15—Stephen W. Wilband, 89 yrs. 1 mo. 13 days.
 Dec. 21—Philip H. Ward, 86 yrs. 3 mos. 18 days.
 Dec. 31—John Crosier, 58 yrs. 2 mos. 10 days.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SMALL,
 Town Clerk.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$5,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank,	\$5,000.00
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INTEREST ON HIGH SCHOOL NOTE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,100.45
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank,	\$1,588.22
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Overdrawn,	\$487.77
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TEMPORARY LOAN

RECEIPTS

Received from Canal National Bank,	\$15,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Canal National Bank,	\$15,000.00
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INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$450.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Canal National Bank,	\$50.00
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Unexpended,	\$400.00
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Report of the Superintending School Committee

To the Citizens of Gorham we make the following report :

Mr. Sinclair has presented a complete report concerning the teaching staff, repairs and new equipment. We feel that the year just ending has been a most satisfactory one in many ways.

As you will note, we were able to retain most of the teachers in our system. Though we can secure an inexperienced teacher for less money, yet we regret giving a year or so of training only to have the teacher move on where pay is higher. In order to avoid this, yet keep our courses up to date, we hope that in the near future we may raise our salary schedule, giving monetary recognition to those teachers who make the effort to broaden their instruction, get new ideas and enthusiasm for their work by attending summer school at least once every three years. While we are trying necessarily to keep costs down, let us remember on the other hand the difficult period which our children face. The most direct way to improve the schools is to improve constantly the teaching staff. Are we ready to do this?

Gorham is justly proud of its High School building. Aside from the many school activities, several community organizations have enjoyed the fine auditorium. Year-round janitor service is now provided for in the school budget, so these groups no longer need pay for this item.

One suggestion we might make to the citizens of Gorham. It would be for the benefit of all concerned if the parents or any taxpayers would visit our schools in session, not only during Education Week, but at any time throughout the year. We especially urge that you do this in the upper grades and in the High School, where we feel sure that the teaching staff would welcome the opportunity to show you what they are accomplishing and perhaps discuss some questions you may have.

Plans are well underway for the installation of no-school signals that will enable us to better reach the different sections of the

town. Three single blasts of the fire whistle in Gorham Village at 7.05 o'clock will be the signal for no school for the day in the High School and the grade schools of Gorham. Seven blasts of the fire whistle in South Windham at 7.05 o'clock will carry the same message to the homes in that locality. Announcements of no school will also be made over radio stations WCSH and WGAN.

In closing, we wish to thank you, the taxpayers, for your continued support, and the Superintendent and teachers for willing cooperation.

The School Committee recommends the following appropriations for the support of the schools for the coming year :

Agriculture,	\$ 955.00
Common Schools,	18,955.00
Health,	100.00
High School,	11,220.00
Insurance,	610.00
Manual Training,	100.00
Repairs,	1,200.00
Superintendence,	800.00
Supplies,	1,900.00
Textbooks,	1,488.00
	<hr/> \$37,328.00

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. MOSHER,
WILBERT HAYES,
ARTHUR F. TALBOT.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Gorham:

I hereby submit my annual report of the schools of Gorham for your study and consideration. This report covers the year from February, 1940, to February, 1941.

TEACHERS

Teachers resigning from the Gorham School System during the past year were Mr. Richard P. Hodsdon, Principal of Gorham Senior High School; the Misses Hilda C. McLain, Eleanor R. Thomas, and S. Gertrude Hanscom, Frederick Robie School; and Mr. G. Bradley Dennett, Longfellow School.

The vacancy in the high school principalship was filled by the election of Mr. Theron R. Stinchfield of Strong, Maine, a graduate of Colby College, Class of 1933, and Teachers College, Columbia University, Class of 1940. Mr. Stinchfield came to Gorham with a fine background of teacher training and experience, and is doing excellent work.

Miss Hilda C. McLain, assistant teacher of grades seven, eight, and nine in the Frederick Robie building, resigned at the close of the school term in February. Mrs. Josephine Brackett of South Windham, a former teacher in the school, was selected to finish out the school year. Mrs. Brackett's familiarity with the subject matter in the junior high grades enabled the pupils to continue without retrogression the progress they were making under Miss McLain's teaching. This vacancy in the junior high grades was filled at the close of the school year by the election of Miss Alberta Hobson of Cape Elizabeth. Miss Hobson is a graduate of Bates College and the pupils under her teaching and supervision are doing very satisfactory work.

Miss Eleanor R. Thomas, teacher of grades three and four in

the Frederick Robie School, resigned to be married at the close of the school year in June. Miss Thomas was a popular teacher and we are sorry to lose her services. Miss Claire Quimby, who had taught successfully in the Whitney School since 1938, was transferred to fill this vacancy.

Miss S. Gertrude Hanscom, teacher of grades one and two in the Frederick Robie building, resigned to continue work for her degree at Gorham Normal School. Miss Mildred Peabody, assistant teacher in grades one and two at the Training School, was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Peabody is an efficient, hard-working teacher, and the pupils in her classes are making excellent progress.

Mr. G. Bradley Dennett, teacher in the Longfellow School resigned to become principal of the grammar school at Owl's Head, Maine. Miss Dora Webber, teacher at the Wescott School, was transferred to fill the vacancy in this school. Miss Webber, a graduate of Gorham Normal, is an experienced teacher, and the pupils in her classes are making commendable progress.

Miss Ida M. Hamblen, a graduate of Gorham Normal School, Class of 1939, was elected to the vacancy in the Wescott School. Miss Hamblen is keenly interested in the welfare and progress of her pupils, and is giving excellent satisfaction in the community where she is employed.

The vacancy in the Whitney School was filled by the election of Miss Hilma M. Smith of Hollis Center, Maine. Miss Smith, a graduate of Gorham Normal, is an experienced teacher and is doing excellent work.

Miss Mabel A. Murphy of Portland and Miss Muriel McAllister of Augusta were elected assistant teachers in the Training School for the school year 1940-41. Miss Murphy, assistant in grades one and two, and Miss McAllister, assistant in grades three and four, were selected from last year's graduating class at Gorham Normal and are doing very satisfactory work.

REPAIRS, EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Repairs during the year included the installation of septic tanks at the Whitney School, and further insulation of those installed at the Blake School last year.

The cesspool at the Charles Robie Gymnasium was rebuilt and the girls' dressing room in the basement was sheathed and refinished.

Considerable repairs were found necessary on the belfry and upper room windows of the Levi Hall Building.

New shades were purchased for the grammar room at the White Rock School.

The interior of the Blake Schoolhouse was refinished.

The belfry of the Frederick Robie building was repaired and a dozen or more chairs and pedestals were purchased for the assembly room.

A bench saw, an electric drill, and other tools were added to the shop equipment in the Senior High School.

Additional fire extinguishers were purchased for the Senior High School.

TEXTBOOKS AND LIBRARY SETS

We have continued in all of the grade schools the introduction of the Elson-Gray basal readers begun a year ago. In addition to these books, the reading program has been further enriched by the purchase of several new sets of supplementary readers.

New biology textbooks were introduced in the Senior High School and a set of Americana was added to the reference library.

A set of Richards Topical Encyclopedia was purchased for the Frederick Robie library and a twenty volume set of Carpenter's World Travels was added to the library at the Gorham Junior High School.

GORHAM HIGH AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Fifty-one boys are enrolled in the vocational agriculture department. Only Presque Isle and Caribou in this state

have larger departments than Gorham. The work in Gorham High School this year has been divided as follows:

1. Classroom work.
2. Farm mechanics.
3. Supervised farm practice work.
4. Extra curricular activities.

In the Sophomore year the classroom work consists of the study of farm crops, vegetable gardening, small fruits and orcharding. During the Junior year animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, and poultry husbandry are studied. Farm management and marketing, soils and fertilizers, farm machinery, and farm engineering are taken up in the Senior year.

Farm mechanics, which is taught to all classes, includes training in woodwork, sheet metal, forging, farm conveniences, harness repair, rope work, belt lacing, farm machinery, and motors. The band saw and electric drill purchased during the year have greatly aided this work.

The supervised farm practice work is carried on by the student at his home under the supervision of his instructor. Last year there was 60 productive enterprises completed; 18 day old chick projects, totaling 11,380 chicks; 14 market sweet corn projects, totaling 15 acres; 9 potato projects, totaling 9 acres; 3 field bean projects, totaling 5 acres; 2 turkey projects, totaling 350 turkeys; 2 dairy projects, totaling 9 cows; 12 vegetable garden projects, totaling 6 acres. There were 60 improvement projects also carried out on the home farms, the four most important being: 1. Testing cows for butter and milk production; 2. Pasture improvement; 3. Use of lime; 4. Certified seed.

In the state-wide project contest, Norman Martin received first prize in dairying, Thornton Webb received second in corn, and John Wagner won second place in chick raising.

At the annual State Judging Contest at the University of Maine last June, Gorham High Chapter of the Future Farmers again won the grand championship by accumulat-

ing the largest number of points in cattle, poultry, and potato judging and farm mechanics. This is the first time in the history of the contest that a school has won twice in succession. The team consisted of the following boys: Norman Martin, John Wagner, Merton Libby, Walter Libby, and Joseph Hamblen.

The chapter also won the Southern District Chapter Contest for the second consecutive year and received first place in the scrapbook contest. State Farmer degrees were presented to Norman Martin, John Wagner, and Joseph Hamblen. Norman Martin was elected State F. F. A. Secretary.

Extra curricular activities for the year included participation in local and district judging contests, attendance at the Poultry Show in Portland, the purchase of pure-bred swine from Iowa, hatching of baby chicks from a small incubator purchased by the boys, and the use of a chick starter presented to the department by the Westbrook Kiwanis Club.

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT

1935 to 1940

School	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Blake,	14	9	18	13	18	14
Elmwood,	35	38	33	25	30	25
Fred. Robie,	200	207	216	209	202	202
Junior High,	315	336	323	359	346	356
Levi Hall,	11	11	9	14	16	16
Longfellow,	22	20	17	10	10	18
Wescott,	16	15	18	16	16	19
West Gorham,	15	14	10	18	24	24
White Rock,	52	51	56	48	44	43
Whitney,	17	22	22	24	21	22
Senior High,	146	148	154	138	143	144
Totals,	843	871	876	874	870	883

TABLE OF GENERAL STATISTICS

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Common Schools					
Teachers' Salaries,	\$16,370.89	\$16,373.34	\$16,596.55	\$16,743.53	\$17,270.85
Janitors' Salaries,	987.00	966.00	988.00	1,001.00	1,082.58
Fuel,	573.57	744.53	767.36	967.17	853.07
Totals,	\$17,931.46	\$18,083.87	\$18,351.91	\$18,711.70	\$19,206.50
Conveyance,	\$3,264.43	\$3,552.22	\$3,655.02	\$3,884.01	\$3,720.81
Cost per pupil, based on teachers' salaries, janitors' salaries and fuel,	\$27.41	\$26.83	\$27.02	\$28.43	\$28.37
High School					
Teachers' Salaries,	\$6,962.27	\$7,351.11	\$7,887.45	\$8,536.31	\$8,839.96
Janitor's Salary,	795.85	840.00	864.00	880.00	1,102.00
Fuel,	570.91	604.50	527.80	517.68	1,087.74
Totals,	\$8,329.03	\$8,795.61	\$9,279.25	\$9,933.99	\$11,029.70
Tuition Received,	\$472.66	\$390.00	\$393.32	\$260.00	\$91.00
Cost per pupil, based on teachers' salaries, janitor's salary and fuel	\$38.38	\$43.54	\$47.58	\$46.85	\$53.54

Table showing costs per pupil for both Common Schools and High School, based on teachers' salaries, janitors' salaries, and fuel, from 1930 to 1940.

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Number of pupils,	730	757	850	826	810	843	871	876	874	870	883
Common Schools,	\$35.53	\$31.97	\$28.93	\$27.60	\$27.11	\$26.90	\$27.41	\$26.83	\$27.02	\$28.43	\$28.37
High School,	74.79	74.09	51.93	50.75	41.67	39.61	38.38	43.54	47.58	46.85	53.54
Both,	\$110.32	\$106.06	\$80.86	\$78.35	\$68.78	\$66.51	\$65.79	\$70.37	\$74.60	\$75.28	\$81.91

Average number of pupils, 835
 Average cost per Common School pupil, \$28.72
 Average cost per High School pupil, \$51.15

Table showing cost per pupil in all schools, based on total expenditures from 1930 to 1940, inclusive. This does not include insurance, high school tuition, nor special building expenses.

Year	Registration	Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil
1930	730	\$39,608.53	\$54.25
1931	757	39,139.80	51.70
1932	850	37,945.18	44.64
1933	826	34,673.64	41.97
1934	810	31,941.74	39.43
1935	843	33,716.21	39.99
1936	871	35,637.94	40.91
1937	876	36,419.80	41.57
1938	874	38,311.38	43.83
1939	870	39,777.94	45.72
1940	883	41,799.22	47.33

CLOSING

This year we have enrolled in our schools a total of 883 pupils, thirteen more than last year.

The work of the Cumberland County Public Health Association has been continued and considerable remedial work has been accomplished. This association sends two nurses to examine all the children at least once a year. Cards are made out and sent home to the parents notifying them of any physical defects discovered in their children. This work is very important and should be continued.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to members of the School Committee for their advice and assistance, to citizens of Gorham for appropriations made in the interests of education, and to the teachers whose earnest efforts and conscientious work have brought success in such good measure to our schools during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY V. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE
CLASS OF 1940
GORHAM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
AT THE
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
GORHAM, MAINE

FRIDAY, JUNE FOURTEENTH
AT TWO O'CLOCK

CLASS MOTTO
"Scientia Potestas Est"
(Knowledge is Power)

PROGRAM

Processional Mrs. Marion Sylvain
Invocation Rev. Lester Boobar
Flute Solo—"On Wings of Song", *Mendelssohn*..... John Alden
Address of Welcome Kenneth Plaisted
Orchestra—"Pilgrim's Chorus", *Wagner* Senior Class
Commencement Address William J. Wilkinson, Ph.D.
Head of History Department,
Colby College
Violin Solo—"The Old Refrain", *Kreisler*..... Spaulding Hodsdon
Vocal Ensemble—"The Voice of Praise", *Mozart*..... Senior Class

Presentation of Dole Essay Prize
Presentation of Becker College Key
Conferring of Diplomas
Singing of Class Ode
Benediction
Accompanist, Jane Skillings

CLASS ODE

(Tune: Neapolitan Nights)

We bid farewell
 To our friends gathered here
 This day in June.
 Though we may roam
 To the lands near and far,
 We'll ever cherish
 All that you gave to us—
 Cherish within our hearts.

Dear Gorham High School
 From you we'll wander,
 New worlds to conquer
 As we go on.
 Oh, days of learning,
 For you we're yearning,
 The past is gone.
 Here lies the future, still our own.

Our lives before us
 We'll strive to better,
 With all you gave us,
 Dear Gorham High.
 Knowledge is Power,
 Beams bright before us,
 Lights the way
 Up the path to victory.

Kenneth L. Plaisted

CLASS OFFICERS

President Philip Kimball
Vice-President John Alden
Secretary Shirley Berry

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1940

Alden, John B.
 Bachelder, Shirley
 Bean, Clyde F.
 Bean, Olive Louise
 *Berry, Shirley A.
 Bonney, David D.
 Brown, Clayton Stanley
 Butler, Laura Isabelle
 Clement, Robert C.
 Donovan, Frederick F.
 Dresser, John W.
 Elliott, Clifford
 Freeman, Pauline Louise
 Fuller, Frances R.
 *Goodrich, Philip Milford
 Hamblen, Jeanette M.
 Harrison, Cora Louisa
 *Hodsdon, Richard Spaulding
 *Hoover, Robert Marsh
 *Kimball, Philip L.
 *Knight, Pearl M.
 Knight, Warren A.
 *Honor Pupils.

*Lamb, Helen Geraldine
 Learnard, Richard K.
 Livermore, Mary Jane
 MacDougall, Joseph H.
 Magnusson, Carl A.
 McAllister, John Weston
 *Moses, Frances
 Perkins, Lester S., Jr.
 *Plaisted, Kenneth Lee
 Randall, Richard H.
 Richardson, Freeman H., Jr.
 Rines, Bernard P.
 Robillard, Robert E.
 Rogers, Shelley Edward
 Skillings, Jane
 *Soule, Lester Lee
 Stone, Benjamin T.
 Webb, Thornton Clester
 Webster, Jeanette Josephine
 Wescott, Sadianna
 Wilson, Hubbard
 Woodward, Viola Mary

SCHOOL FACULTY

Richard P. Hodsdon, Principal—Mathematics and Science
 Linwood H. Broffee, Sub-master—Agriculture
 Albert Berrie—History, Biology and Athletics
 Elinor M. Chick—English and Dramatics
 Margaret Wyman—French and Latin
 Doris E. Robinson—Commercial

SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Erlon F. Mosher Wilbert H. Hayes
 Arthur F. Talbot

Guy V. Sinclair, Superintendent of Schools

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1941

Allen, Robert	Knapp, Carolyn
Austin, Minnie L.	Larrivee, Eugene J.
Bachelder, Robert L.	Libby, Merton E.
Boothby, Austin	Libby, Walter H.
Boothby, Carolyn L.	Littlefield, Caryl E.
Boothby, Pauline Y.	Marsh, Hartley
Brackett, Olive M.	Martin, Norman A., Jr.
Caron, Corinne	Maye, Philip A.
Clark, Mary E.	McGinty, John F., Jr.
Delcourt, Lawrence A.	Moses, Eve H.
Dyer, Russell L.	Osborne, Robert E.
Evans, Helen L.	Parker, Louise
Hamblen, Joseph A., Jr.	Parker, Stanley M.
Harmon, Clayton C.	Plaisted, Ruth E.
Harmon, Ruth M.	Quinn, Rodney
Harrison, Margaret E.	Small, Natalie L.
Irish, Clyde H.	Soule, Dennis W.
Jones, Eleanor M.	Wagner, John A.
Kimball, Mary	Wiggin, Elliot L.
Kimball, William A.	

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1942

Anderson, Marjorie D.	†Clark, Evelyn
Armentino, Ralph, Jr.	Corkum, Harold
Austin, Willis E.	Currie, Frances L.
Barden, Beverly E.	Day, Margaret
Bolton, Dorothy	Dunlap, Dorothy L.
Bonney, Avis M.	Dunlap, Malcolm O.
Booth, Donald H.	Dyer, Kenneth S.
Bryant, Myrna M.	Fogg, Faye F.
Carson, Clayton M.	Foster, Clara K.
*Charles, John	*Fuller, George C.

Fuller, Robert W.
 Gatchell, Virginia A.
 Gavett, Alice M.
 Gavett, Earle E.
 *Gillete, Gordon
 Grant, Keith W.
 Ingalls, Beth G.
 Kennie, Ellis
 Larochelle, Roger C.
 Larrivee, Nina L.
 Leighton, Charles W., Jr.
 Littlefield, Barbara W.

*Left School.

†Transferred.

Osborne, George J.
 Sanborn, Parker
 Sargent, Roger D.
 Smith, Margaret L.
 Wagner, Ernestine L.
 Wagner, Nelson E.
 Walker, Lloyd E.
 Watson, Richard
 Webster, Elwood W.
 Wilson, Patricia
 Wing, Rena G.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1943

Allen, Frank, Jr.
 Bachelder, Richard
 Bean, Merrill
 Belanger, Marguerite
 Bennett, Richard
 Bickford, Lillian
 Bonney, Priscilla
 Boothby, Philip
 Bridgman, Malcolm
 Bryant, Charlotte
 Bryant, William
 Butterfield, Norma
 Charles, Charlotte
 Charlton, Edythe
 *Clark, Phyllis
 Clifford, Carolyn
 Cole, Esther
 Cressey, Ernest
 Douglas, Jeanette
 Files, Virginia
 Gilding, Gloria
 Gillette, Paula E.
 Gray, Irving
 Hague, Eugene
 Hague, Margaret
 Hamblen, Charles
 Hawkes, Raymond
 Hopkins, Frances
 Hoyt, Harry A., Jr.
 Kennie, Mary C.

*Left School.

†Transferred.

Kimball, Robert
 Lamont, Bernice
 Larrivee, Gertrude
 Libby, Sylvia
 Magnusson, Paul
 *Mayberry, Lloyd
 Maye, Robert
 McCauley, Elsie
 Merrifield, Catherine
 Mitsmenn, Jeannette
 Moses, Catharine
 Oates, Donald
 Parker, Paul
 Perkins, George
 Proulx, Arthur
 Rines, Anna
 Robillard, Beverly
 Silver, Roy
 Smith, Malcolm
 Smith, Naomi
 Straw, Ethel
 †Swasey, Barbara
 Thompson, Irma
 True, John L.
 Usher, Gloria
 Willey, Dorothy
 Woodward, Sylvia
 Young, Carroll
 Young, Muriel

POST GRADUATES

Bonney, David

*Left School.

Fuller, Francis R.

*Parsons, Dwight

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING

SCHOOLS	No. of pupils enrolled	No. of pupils examined	No. 10% underweight	No. 20% overweight	Defective vision	Defective hearing	Defective teeth	Enlarged tonsils	Pediculosis	No. with defects	No. without defects	Notices sent to parents	Health talks to pupils	Corrections
Blake,	15	14	0	2	1	0	9	4	0	11	3	11	10	6
Elmwood,	25	24	1	0	2	1	17	6	5	20	4	20	16	8
Fred. Robie,	169	162	9	4	9	2	112	37	16	124	38	124	122	59
Junior High,	306	289	13	12	13	1	109	60	0	150	139	150	213	165
Levi Hall,	16	16	2	2	1	0	6	4	0	10	6	10	13	8
Longfellow,	16	16	0	0	1	0	10	3	0	11	5	11	13	7
Wescott,	19	18	3	0	0	0	13	3	0	13	5	13	14	8
West Gorham,	24	24	0	0	0	0	15	5	0	19	5	19	20	8
White Rock,	42	41	2	0	3	1	33	10	5	33	8	33	35	16
Whitney,	22	22	2	1	0	2	11	2	0	12	10	12	20	12
TOTALS,	654	626	32	21	30	7	335	134	26	403	223	403	476	297

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR FALL TERM 1940

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Annual Salary	Grades or Subjects Taught	Graduated from
Senior High	Theron R. Stinchfield, Prin.	\$1,800	Mathematics and Science	Colby
Senior High	Linwood H. Brofee	1,700	Agriculture	University of Maine
Senior High	Albert W. Berrie	1,450	History, Civics, Biology and Athletics	Colby
Senior High	Margaret G. Wyman	1,400	Latin and French	Bates
Senior High	Elinor M. Chick	1,100	English and Dramatics	Colby
Senior High	Doris E. Robinson	1,350	Commercial	Me. School of Commerce
Junior High	Hayden L. V. Anderson, Prin.	2,000	Junior High Subjects	Boston University
Junior High	Harriet G. Trask	1,500	Junior High Subjects	Castine Normal
Junior High	Lona A. Pride	1,450	Junior High Subjects	Boston University
Junior High	Celia N. Gross	1,450	6th Grade	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Bertha V. Frost	1,000	5th Grade	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Mary Peabody	1,300	3rd and 4th Grades	Boston University
Junior High	Muriel McAllister, Asst.	400	3rd and 4th Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	L. Alice Wetherell	1,400	1st and 2nd Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Mabel A. Murphy, Asst.	400	1st and 2nd Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Cora G. Hay	1,450	Junior-Primary	Niel Kindergarten and Primary
Junior High	Emma F. Harris	1,500	Kindergarten	Wheelock's Kindergarten
Frederick Robie	Dwight G. Webb, Prin.	1,400	7th, 8th and 9th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	M. Alberta Hobson	700	7th, 8th and 9th Grades	Bates
Frederick Robie	Grace L. Gordon	1,000	6th, 7th and 8th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Virginia Knight	690	4th and 5th Grades	Gorham Normal

Frederick Robie	Claire A. Quimby	754	3rd and 4th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Mildred Peabody	690	1st and 2nd Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Elizabeth E. Carswell	754	Sub-Primary	Gorham Normal
Blake	Florence E. Mixer	662	Rural	Farmington Normal
Elmwood	Arlene N. Rowe	640	Rural	Gorham Normal
Levi Hall	Lillian F. Hamblen	690	Rural	Gorham Normal
Longfellow	Dora E. Webber	640	Rural	Gorham Normal
Wescott	Ida M. Hamblen	540	Rural	Gorham Normal
West Gorham	Helen F. Allen	850	Rural	Gorham Normal
White Rock	Gladys M. Teague	900	Grammar Grades	Gorham Normal
White Rock	Margaret M. Johnson	726	Primary Grades	Gorham Normal
Whitney	Hilma M. Smith	690	Rural	Gorham Normal
All Schools	Ethel H. Boothby	950	Music	Gorham Normal American Institute of Normal Methods

AGRICULTURE COURSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1940,	\$885.00	
Balance Unexpended, 1939,	3.39	
Maine, State of,	966.66	
Pierce, A. D.,	60.00	
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		\$1,915.05

EXPENDITURES

Paid Andrew, L. C.,	\$ 12.97	
Barden Drug Co.,	.50	
Brofee, Linwood H.,	1,585.41	
Bruce Publishing Co.,	2.53	
Burgess Publishing Co.,	2.03	
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	2.40	
Corey, E. & Co.,	15.32	
Edwards & Walker Co.,	7.65	
Kendall & Whitney,	2.75	
Gorham Hardware Co.,	12.41	
Lippincott, J. B. & Co.,	7.26	
Macmillan Co., The,	5.48	
Maine State Treasurer,	100.00	
McGraw-Hill Book Co.,	.65	
Morrison Publishing Co.,	2.25	
New England Homestead,	1.25	
Orange Judd Publishing Co.,	2.47	
Phinney, S. W.,	11.00	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	97.38	
Balance, 1940,	43.34	
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		\$1,915.05

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1940,	\$18,070.00
Balance Unexpended, 1939,	39.23
Buxton, Town of,	185.00
Maine, State of,	3,718.35

Scarboro, Town of,	965.25	
		<hr/> \$22,977.83

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, Carolyn,	\$ 24.50
Benson, Everett,	3.00
Black, Violet,	8.00
Blake, Perley,	2.00
Bogdahn, Frank,	2.00
Brackett, Josephine B.,	3.50
Brofee, Merle C.,	10.50
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	368.57
Davis, O. W.,	217.75
Dixon, Maurice E.,	225.75
Durgin, Raymond,	2.00
Emmons, Elmer,	2.00
Gavett, Fred,	3.00
Green, J. H.,	4.00
Knight, Robert,	3.00
L. H. S. Club,	6.00
Maine State Treasurer,	5,520.30
Martin, Bertha,	5.78
McLellan School Improvement	
League,	6.00
Nugent, James,	2.00
Parlin, Dennis,	5.50
Parsons, W. A. (Mrs.),	15.30
Pay Rolls, Conveyance,	3,684.81
Pay Rolls, Janitors,	1,045.00
Pay Rolls, Teachers,	11,709.55
Perry, Clifton,	1.00
Raymond, Rachel H.,	2.50
Smith, Warren,	2.00
Westbrook, City of,	36.00
Whitney School Improvement	
League,	6.00
Balance, 1940,	50.52
	<hr/> \$22,977.83

HEALTH**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation,	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumberland County Public Health Association,	\$92.00	
Louis Restaurant & Soda Shop,	8.00	
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HIGH SCHOOL**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1940,	\$11,050.00	
Balance Unexpended, 1939,	1.88	
	<hr/>	\$11,051.88

EXPENDITURES

Paid Carr, Florence,	\$ 3.50	
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	1,079.74	
Dixon, Maurice E.,	8.00	
Maine State Treasurer,	939.50	
Merrill, E. O.,	1,102.00	
Moody, James (Mrs.),	8.00	
Pay Rolls, Teachers,	7,888.96	
Balance, 1940,	22.18	
	<hr/>	\$11,051.88

INSURANCE**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1940,	\$1,062.00	
Roberts Office Supply Co.,	4.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,066.40

EXPENDITURES

Paid Overdraft, 1939,	\$300.47
Carll, C. E.,	487.69
Improved Risk Mutuals,	191.12

Magnusson, Carl A.,	61.60	
Plummer, F. H. & C. C.,	25.25	
Balance, 1940,	.27	
	<hr/>	\$1,066.40

MANUAL TRAINING**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1940,	\$100.00	
Balance Unexpended, 1939,	.74	
	<hr/>	\$100.74

EXPENDITURES

Paid Andrew, L. C.,	\$ 1.95	
Bent, Harold F.,	4.00	
Edwards & Walker Co.,	2.16	
Gilley, Carl P.,	7.20	
Gorham Normal School,	52.47	
Roberts, Kerwin,	3.60	
Roberts, Paul B.,	7.20	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.,	7.59	
Vail, Thomas,	3.60	
Balance, 1940,	10.97	
	<hr/>	\$100.74

REPAIRS**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1940,	\$1,200.00	
Balance Unexpended, 1939,	1.73	
Babb, Edward E. & Co.,	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,227.73

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allen, Frank,	\$ 2.50	
Andrew, L. C.,	49.39	
Babb, Edward E. & Co.,	271.90	
Bean, Philip,	10.00	
Benson, Everett,	1.50	

Berry, Robert,	7.50
Blake, W. L. & Co.,	11.00
Blanchard, H. N. Electrical Co.,	5.50
Brookes, Spencer C.,	38.30
Carlton, Velma,	10.30
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	20.29
Conant, Merle L.,	25.25
Douglass, Alverdo L.,	50.00
Durgin, Malcolm,	2.15
Goodrich, Philip,	18.08
Gorham Garage,	1.00
Gorham Hardware Co.,	59.54
Green, J. H.,	8.00
Haines, A. A.,	3.00
Hammett, J. L. Co.,	83.79
Hanson, Fred L.,	30.05
Harding, Susie,	9.10
Hudson, E. W.,	26.00
Huff, Howard A.,	1.50
Huntley, Edward B.,	3.20
Jordan, Rufus K.,	26.40
King & Dexter,	1.71
Knight Brothers Co.,	6.05
Knight, Leland W.,	.70
Knight, Robert,	1.50
Libby, Bert A.,	4.65
Lowell, Clayton,	.35
McCann, F. H. & B. H.,	32.25
MacDonald, William A.,	28.45
McLucas, Bernard,	8.34
McLucas, Rexford,	8.34
Mahoney, Ernest,	17.50
Mitsmenn, Donald,	10.50
Mixer, Florence E.,	.79
Montgomery Ward,	1.56
Moses, Wolcott,	3.00
Oval & Koster,	4.37

Randall, Gerald,	4.00	
Sinclair, Guy V.,	10.00	
Spiller, Alvin W.,	5.75	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	76.43	
Tomlinson, Clifford,	.47	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.,	120.00	
Waterman, V. E.,	16.50	
Webb, Dwight G.,	10.24	
Williams, Bert,	8.64	
Wolkins, Henry S.,	68.25	
Balance, 1940,	2.15	
		<hr/> \$1,227.73

SUPERINTENDENCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation.	\$800.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Sinclair, Guy V.,	\$800.00
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SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1940,	\$1,800.00	
Balance Unexpended, 1939,	4.38	
Maine, State of	180.00	
		<hr/> \$1,984.38

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allyn and Bacon,	\$ 4.12
Babb, Edward E. & Co.,	278.94
Berry Paper Co.,	15.00
Blake, W. L. & Co.,	18.00
Bradley, Milton Co.,	138.99
Bragdon, M. F. Paint Co.,	118.46
Cambosco Scientific Co.,	74.56
Carswell, Edgar F.,	.45
Cheshire Chemical Co.,	22.30

Cobb, Henry S.,	78.90	
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.,	25.08	
Congdon, F. G.,	2.50	
Cumberland County P. & L. Co.,	500.40	
Educational Supply Co.,	8.55	
Gledhill Brothers,	104.91	
Hammett, J. L. Co.,	84.65	
Hawkes, Philip W.,	8.78	
Holden Book Cover Co.,	21.95	
Kinney & Frost,	10.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	118.64	
Maine Germicide Co.,	17.55	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	64.43	
Papercrafters, The,	3.88	
Portland Water District,	170.35	
Remington Rand, Inc.,	1.50	
Rice, C. M. Paper Co.,	19.05	
Roberts Office Supply Co.,	13.55	
Robinson, Doris E.,	6.25	
Standard Mailing Machines Co.,	13.80	
Stinchfield, T. R.,	4.65	
Suburban Gas Co.,	8.00	
Tomlinson, Clifford,	1.47	
Warren's Express,	.70	
Watson, John S.,	1.30	
Westbrook, City of,	21.57	
Balance, 1940,	1.15	
		<hr/> \$1,984.38

TEXTBOOKS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1940,	\$1,200.00
Balance Unexpended, 1939,	4.40
Burnell, George,	3.55
Hodsdon, Richard P.,	27.60
Prescott, Marion,	13.00
Pride, Lona,	.50

Roberts, Edith P.,	18.00	
Sinclair, Guy V.,	2.00	
Stinchfield, T. R.,	14.57	
Overdraft, 1940,	488.30	
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		\$1,771.92

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allyn and Bacon,	\$ 51.51
American Book Co.,	56.06
Americana Corporation,	99.50
Anderson, Hayden L. V.,	10.00
Arlo Publishing Co.,	4.63
Babb, Edward E. & Co.,	64.88
Barnard, F. J. & Co.,	10.35
Beckley-Cardy Co.,	3.76
Boston Music Co.,	11.15
Bradley, Milton Co.,	3.33
Cambosco Scientific Co.,	45.81
Central Scientific Co.,	12.51
Christian Science Publishing Co.,	6.50
Cressey & Allen,	11.16
Cumberland County P. & L. Co.,	143.72
Educational & Personnel Pub. Co.,	7.65
Educational Guild of New England,	8.23
Ginn and Co.,	249.73
Gorham Junior High,	25.00
Hall & McCreary Co.,	16.16
Hammett, J. L. Co.,	1.67
Heath, D. C. & Co.,	61.06
Holt, Henry & Co.,	2.00
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	108.33
Junior Literary Guild,	1.50
Longmans, Green & Co.,	4.75
Lyons & Carnahan,	.51
Macmillan Co., The,	77.05
National School Book Service,	.43
Noble and Noble,	22.06
Public School Publishing Co.,	1.91

Quimby, Edward H.,	5.65
Rand, McNally & Co.,	31.47
Remington Rand Co.,	40.00
Richards, J. A.,	35.83
Rodeheaver Co., The,	5.40
Row, Peterson & Co.,	22.82
Rowe, Arlene N.,	5.50
Sanborn, Benj. H. & Co.,	42.45
Science Research Association,	9.75
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	178.92
Scribner's, Charles Sons,	31.27
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	25.20
Singer, L. W. Co.,	2.00
Toothaker, O. H.,	82.49
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.,	40.00
Viking Press, The,	1.40
Wagner, R. W. Co.,	59.50
Webster Publishing Co.,	3.37
Winston, John C. Co.,	22.55
World Book Co.,	3.44
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	\$1,771.92

Auditor's Report

February 24th, 1941

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gorham :

In accordance with your request, this department, represented by Messrs. G. C. Lewis and J. R. Bishop, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 4, 1941.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of the above date; subject however to a possible shrinkage in the final settlement of prior years' tax deeds, as well as the impounded balance in General Cash.

The date obtained by us is summarized in the following :

Comments

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| Exhibit | A | Comparative Balance Sheet. |
| | B | Report of Treasurer. |
| | C | 1940 Valuation and Commitment. |
| | D | Statement of Appropriation Accounts. |
| Schedule | 1 | Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance. |
| | 2 | Uncollected 1940 Taxes. |
| | 3 | Tax Deeds. |
| | 4 | Town Acquired Property. |
| | 5 | Cemetery Trust Funds. |
| | 6 | Analysis of Change in Net Debt. |
| | 7 | Notes Payable. |
| | 8 | Abatements. |

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,
Municipal Auditor.

COMMENTS

Cash

All cash recorded as received appeared to be properly accounted for and deposited in the bank.

The expenditures were made by check from warrants authorized by the Selectmen.

The cash balance was reconciled as of February 4, 1941. The impounded balance of general cash is probably of little value, but should remain on the town books until the final liquidation of the accounts of the bank and then be written off.

The Special Deposit of \$2,576.08 is also shown under Reserves as Special Cash Deposit. Also under Reserves is an amount of \$355.28 "In General Cash." The explanation of these accounts is as follows:

In 1866, the town purchased a farm from the Huston family, whose wish was to establish a trust fund with the proceeds. The town, however, gave them a note in the sum of \$3,809.75 and appropriated interest each year and applied same to relief of the poor as requested, which note is still unpaid. From the sale of land from this farm and insurance on buildings burned, an amount of \$2,576.08 has been received and deposited with an amount of \$355.28 accrued from some source not now entirely plain. The two amounts, when they reach the sum of \$4,000.00, will be used to cancel the note and be deposited as a trust fund as requested.

Until such time as this final settlement can take place, it does not seem advisable to carry any amount as a trust fund.

Tax Deeds

An examination was made of these accounts and as far as could be determined, all income was properly accounted for.

The unpaid 1940 tax deeds are shown in this report on Schedule 3. Those for prior years appeared to agree with the control figures.

Trust Funds

The trust fund investments were examined and are shown by Schedule 5. We are not showing as assets the small impounded balances of trust funds shown on Schedule 5, in the amount of \$205.17, as they are apparently of no value and have previously been removed as assets of the town. Through unused income, these three funds will be increased to the original amount.

Taxes

The 1940 commitment book was added and a variance of \$39.52 was found chargeable to the Collector. The cash recorded as received, authorized abatements, and the balance uncollected as shown by Schedule 2, appears to balance the account.

General

As far as could be determined, all entries on the books of the Selectmen appeared to be properly supported by subsidiary records.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no verification was made of your asset or liability accounts.

Comparative Balance Sheet

ASSETS

EXHIBIT A

Subsidiary Schedules:		February 6, 1940	February 4, 1941
1	Cash:		
	General	\$9,863.41	\$8,686.32
	Impounded	1,801.11	1,791.73
	Special Deposit		2,576.08
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		\$11,664.52	\$13,054.13
Uncollected Taxes:			
2	1940		347.46
	1939	213.44	
3	Tax Deeds	2,272.34	2,741.90
4	Town Acquired Property	2,409.75	6,900.00
	Accounts Receivable:		
	State Poor Account		\$1,299.80
	Poor of Other Towns Account		207.40
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		1,848.09	1,507.20
5	Trust Funds Invested:		
	Bank	34,680.81	36,293.24
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		\$53,088.95	\$60,843.93
TOTAL ASSETS			
Overdraft Balances:			
	Third Class Road Construction	\$4,177.86	\$3,075.36
	Special Resolve Road Construction	325.92	
	School Department	244.72	357.72
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		4,748.50	3,433.08
6	NET DEBT		
		\$57,837.45	\$64,277.01
		34,682.84	27,994.42
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	COMBINED ASSETS, OVERDRAFT BALANCES and NET DEBT	\$92,520.29	\$92,271.43

LIABILITIES EXHIBIT A

Subsidiary
Schedules:

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Notes Payable:

High School Notes
Town Farm Note

Deferred Credits:

Old Age Assistance
Excise Tax
Huston Note Interest Account

Reserve Funds:

Cemetery Trust Funds
Special Trust Funds
Special Cash Deposit
In General Cash

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TOTAL LIABILITIES

Unexpended Balances:

New Hydrants

Cemetery Accounts:

Eastern
North Street
South Gorham
White Rock
Fort Hill
Little Falls
South Street

Care of Shade Tree
Aid to Dependent Children

COMBINED LIABILITIES, and
UNEXPENDED BALANCES
*See Comments under "Cash".

TOWN OF GORHAM

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	February 6, 1940	February 4, 1941
Notes Payable:		
High School Notes	\$50,000.00	\$45,000.00
Town Farm Note	3,809.75	3,809.75
	<u>\$53,809.75</u>	<u>\$48,809.75</u>
Deferred Credits:		
Old Age Assistance	\$1,887.89	\$1,573.23
Excise Tax	1,860.33	1,660.56
Huston Note Interest Account	52.08	84.51
	<u>3,800.30</u>	<u>3,318.30</u>
Reserve Funds:		
Cemetery Trust Funds	\$15,468.41	\$19,267.02
Special Trust Funds	19,212.40	17,026.22
Special Cash Deposit		2,576.08*
In General Cash		355.28*
	<u>34,680.81</u>	<u>39,224.60</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$92,290.86</u>	<u>\$91,352.65</u>
Unexpended Balances:		
New Hydrants	\$45.00	\$170.75
Cemetery Accounts:		
Eastern	45.75	24.50
North Street	30.00	27.00
South Gorham	2.00	40.73
White Rock	51.48	35.20
Fort Hill	5.20	50.00
Little Falls	50.00	25.60
South Street		350.00
Care of Shade Tree		195.00
Aid to Dependent Children	<u>229.43</u>	<u>918.78</u>
COMBINED LIABILITIES, and UNEXPENDED BALANCES	<u>\$92,520.29</u>	<u>\$92,271.43</u>

REPORT OF TREASURER

Year Ended February 4, 1941

EXHIBIT B

Cash Balance—February 6, 1940,	\$9,863.41
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RECEIPTS

Taxes:

Current Year,	\$109,019.40
Prior Years,	253.44
Tax Deeds,	672.88
Excise Tax—1940,	3,522.32
Excise Tax—1941,	1,660.56
	<hr/> \$115,128.60

Dog Licenses,	505.20
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Departmental Receipts from State:

Highways,	\$16,408.56
Charities,	4,325.91
Education,	4,865.01
Library,	120.00
Railroad & Telegraph Tax,	176.70
Bank Stock Tax,	130.03
Dog License Refund,	102.02
	<hr/> \$ 26,128.23

From Other Sources:

Highways,	\$ 50.00
Charities,	1,527.06
Education,	1,319.87
Miscellaneous,	115.44
	<hr/> \$3,012.37

Cemeteries—Sale of Lots,	140.00
Interest on Trust Funds,	517.39
Temporary Loans,	15,000.00
Cemetery Trust Funds,	3,707.20

Income from Town Farm,	355.28
TOTAL RECEIPTS,	<u>\$164,494.27</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE,	<u>\$174,357.68</u>
TOTAL WARRANTS PAID (Exhibit D),	<u>\$165,671.36</u>
CASH BALANCE—February 4, 1941, (Schedule 1),	\$8,686.32

1940 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

Year Ended February 4, 1941

EXHIBIT C

Valuation:

Real Estate—Resident,	\$1,274,810.00	
Real Estate,—Non-resident,	1,300,030.00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,574,840.00
Personal Estate—Resident,	\$98,602.00	
Personal Estate—Non-resident,	20,742.00	
	<u> </u>	\$119,344.00

TOTAL VALUATION,	<u>\$2,694,184.00</u>
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Commitment:

Valuation x Rate	\$2,694,184.00	
x .0386,		\$103,995.50
872 Polls @ \$3.00,		2,616.00
Special Assessment—Portland		
Water District,		2,150.00
Variance,		<u>39.52</u>

TAX COMMITMENT,	\$108,801.02
Supplemental Taxes,	<u>565.84</u>

TOTAL CHARGED TO COLLECTOR,	\$109,366.86
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Credits To Collector:

Cash to Treasurer,	\$107,746.11
Abatements, (Schedule 8),	130.85
Tax Deeds,	1,142.44
	<hr/> \$109,019.40

UNCOLLECTED 1940 TAXES—

February 4, 1941 (Schedule 2),	\$347.46
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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

Year Ended February 4, 1941

SCHEDULE 1

Canal National Bank—Portland, Maine,

Balance per bank statement—

January 31, 1941,	\$21,353.89
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Deposits not credited (verified):

Feb. 3, 1941,	\$1,656.91
Feb. 4, 1941,	1,228.90
Feb. 4, 1941,	1,200.00
	<hr/> \$4,085.81

Cash on hand*,	579.25
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\$26,018.95

Less:

Outstanding Checks,	17,332.63
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CASH BALANCE— Feb. 4, 1941,

(Exhibits A and B), \$8,686.32

*Actual Count of Cash on Hand:

Currency,	\$569.00
Coin,	10.25

CASH ON HAND, Feb. 6, 1941, \$579.25

UNCOLLECTED 1940 TAXES

Year Ended February 4, 1941

SCHEDULE 2

Poll and Personal:

Blanchard, Elzie,	\$ 2.12
Brackett, Ernest,	3.00
Brick, Daniel,	3.00
Brown, Moses,	3.00
Burke, Langill,	3.00
Burnham, Raymond,	3.00
Chabot, Jerry,	3.00
Clark, Ernest, Jr.,	3.00
Cousens, Perley,	4.93
Cousens, Daniel,	3.00
Cotton, Ernest L.,	3.00
Curtis, Burley,	3.00
Daley, William,	3.00
Donovan, William,	3.00
Fogg, Edward, P.,	3.00
Fogg, Raymond, E.,	3.00
Gilman, Howard,	3.00
Goodiell, Wesley,	6.95
Gray, Minard L.,	13.90
Guimond, Ovide,	4.93
Hanscom, Clarence,	3.00
Hattenburg, Clarence,	3.19
Hauxwell, William,	3.00
Higgins, Oren L.,	3.19
Janse, William,	3.00
Kelley, John A.,	3.00
Kennie, Jerry,	3.00
Knapton, William A.,	3.00
Knight, Wilbur J.,	3.00
Krafft, Joseph,	3.00
Larochelle, Arthur,	3.00
Leatherbarrow, Joseph,	3.00

Leighton, Jesse S.,	1.16
Libby, Walter L.,	3.00
Libby, Walter A.,	3.00
Linstrom, Harry,	3.00
Little, Merle,	3.00
Long, Franklin,	38.60
Lunt, Charles E.,	3.00
McAllister, David,	3.00
McDonald, Albert J.,	7.83
Mercier, Carl,	3.00
Moxcey, Kenneth,	3.00
Nason, Myron A.,	3.00
Palmer, Gilbert,	3.00
Parker, Dana.,	3.00
Partridge, Joseph,	3.09
Phinney, Charles D.,	3.39
Sayward, Earl,	3.00
Windham Pharmacy,	13.88
Small, Richard,	.19
Smith, Clyde,	.19
Smith, John,	3.00
Strout, Edwin R.,	3.00
Vaughan, Ernest,	3.00
Vaughan, Thomas,	3.00
Verrill, Andrew,	3.00
Verrill, Elwood,	3.00
Verrill, Norman,	3.19
Wentworth, Carroll T.,	3.00
Weidger, John M.,	3.00
Wiggin, Ernest R.,	3.00
Wyman, Ralph E.,	3.00
Merriman, Lionel F.,	2.70
Williams, Albert,	4.25
Real Estate,	*88.78

(Exhibits A and C)

\$347.46

*Unpaid Real Estate Taxes coming under Selective Service Act.

TAX DEEDS*

February 4, 1941

SCHEDULE 3

	Feb. 6, 1940	Feb. 4, 1941
1940,		\$1,098.05
1939,	\$1,055.64	626.85
1938,	411.78	222.08
1937,	293.68	293.68
1936,	255.44	245.44
1935,	255.80	255.80
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	\$2,272.34	\$2,741.90 (Exhibit A)

*1940 list follows—other years checked but not listed.

1940:

Blanchard, Elzie,	\$ 24.74
Brackett, Llewellyn, heirs,	7.72
Clark, Perley H.,	23.16
Cousens, Perley,	42.46
Delcourt, Marvin, heirs,	45.00
Garland, Leonie L.,	23.16
Gatchell, John H., heirs,	45.36
Goodiell, Wesley,	54.04
Grant, Eugenia M.,	46.32
Gray, Minard L.,	68.99
Grendell, Maude,	5.79
Grondin, Mrs. Ernest,	64.22
Hodgkins, Mont R.,	11.19
Lunt, Charles E.,	15.44
Merriman, Lionel F.,	135.10
Nealy, Hazen,	5.79
Parsons, Howard, heirs,	29.76
Patridge, Joseph H.,	38.60
Plummer, Walter,	8.69
Sanville, Altie C.,	50.18
Smart, Ernest,	3.86
Smith, Clyde,	50.18

Weidger, John M.,	7.72
Williams, Albert,	102.29
Manchester, Percy,	7.72
Mills, Verne E.,	11.58
Mitchell, Mrs. Maude,	38.60
Patrick, David, heirs,	25.09
Paquette, Leopold,	38.60
Robinson, Lydia,	39.68
Shaw, Ralph W. E.,	17.37
Thorpe, Clarence E.,	9.65
	<hr/> \$1,098.05

TOWN ACQUIRED PROPERTY

February 4, 1941

SCHEDULE 4

	Feb. 6, 1940	Feb. 4, 1941
Town farm,	\$2,009.75	\$4,000.00
Brackett Street Cottage,	100.00	100.00
Wallace Lot and camp,	300.00	300.00
Sampson House and Lot,		2,500.00
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	\$2,409.75	\$6,900.00 (Exhibit A)

Cemetery Trust Funds

February 4, 1941

SCHEDULE 5

Book No.	Name	Original Fund	Impounded Balance	Interest Balance	Total Fund
	Gorham Savings Bank:				
8342	Charles M. Waterhouse	\$ 50.00		\$.02	\$ 50.02
7829	Martha Johnson	200.00		58.35	258.35
7452	Helen M. Johnson	500.00		82.69	582.69
11777	James E. Douglass	150.00		.04	150.04
11580	Enoch Blake	100.00		.02	100.02
11527	John S. Whitney	200.00		.06	200.06
11390	Freedom Douglass	100.00		.02	100.02
11095	Clara L. Reed	175.00	\$45.39	.80	130.41
10677	Oren Wescott	100.00		.02	100.02
10671	Matthew Johnson	100.00		.02	100.02
10574	Major Plaisted	100.00		.02	100.02
12035	Benjamin Irish	150.00		11.92	161.92
11459	Arthur H. Standwood	100.00		2.54	102.54
11278	Ruth G. Douglass	100.00		2.54	102.54
11484	Emma Bean	100.00		5.09	205.09
11310	C. L. Grouard	200.00		5.09	205.09
11321	Jennie W. Twombly	200.00		5.09	205.09
10703	John H. Cressey	200.00		5.09	205.09
10984	Frank Hopkinson	200.00		5.09	205.09
11984	Wilder Libby	100.00		.02	100.02
6891	Francis A. Berry	200.00		102.22	302.22
9174	Hepsabeth A. Gustin	100.00		1.23	110.23
9503	Chas. W. Deering	100.00		2.95	102.95
10063	Mary J. Allen	100.00		1.57	101.57
10366	John O. Knight	100.00		.42	100.42

Book No.	Name	Original Fund	Impounded Balance	Interest Balance	Total Fund
10374	Wash. W. McKenney	150.00		2.88	152.88
10441	Daniel W. Freeman	100.00		1.32	101.32
10520	Turner H. Knight	150.00		.90	150.90
	Luther Libby	150.00		.77	150.77
10681	John F. and Chas. Libby	250.00		15.23	265.23
11657	W. E. Strout	200.00		5.59	205.59
9189	L. J. Frink	100.00			100.00
12226	F. H. Freeman	100.00			100.00
12060	Lucy A. McKenney	300.00		27.24	327.24
12287	Frank Deering	95.00		6.28	101.28
9494	Lathrop L. Crockett	100.00			100.00
7937	Mary J. Morse	100.00		33.63	133.63
10363	Henry Mayberry	200.00		21.78	221.78
10364	Alfred Libby	100.00		10.85	110.85
8048	James Nason	50.00		5.64	55.64
8758	Ann Maria Wescott	50.00		5.49	55.49
8122	Martha E. Robie	3,000.00		76.42	3,076.42
7400	Frederick Robie	2,000.00		50.94	2,050.94
9910	Chas. K. Hinkley	250.00		6.36	256.36
8126	Henry B. Johnson	100.00		2.54	102.54
7123	Eunice Frost	50.00		1.27	51.27
8428	Martha C. Dunn	50.00		1.27	51.27
6127	Mrs. C. E. Hambury	50.00		1.27	51.27
7721	John Shorey	100.00		2.54	102.54
6574	Mary T. Irish	100.00		2.54	102.54
8861	Hartley C. Clough	100.00		2.54	102.54
10362	Chas. F. Mayberry	300.00		7.63	307.63
6592	Ann M. Farham	50.00		1.27	51.27
11507	Chas. E. and Lena K. Babb	100.00		10.42	110.42
11094	J. J. Grant	100.00	23.71	1.79	78.08
10199	Maria C. Parkhurst	100.00		2.54	102.54

Book No.	Name	Original Fund	Impounded Balance	Interest Balance	Total Fund
11050	Harriet R. R. Lord	300.00		34.10	265.32
12310	Mildred Gilkey Sawyer	300.00	68.78	18.56	318.56
12327	Martha Ann Wescott	100.00		.02	100.02
12556	Eva M. Hodgdon	100.00		.01	100.00
12526	Reuben Bangs	100.00			100.01
12531	Albert M. Hamblen	150.00		5.36	155.36
12587	Mary E. Alden	100.00		2.72	102.72
12667	Alice C. Hall	400.00			400.00
12761	Lewis L. Files	200.00*		1.67	201.67
12785	Geo. M. Thompson	100.00*		.63	100.63
12747	Chas. A. Meserve	250.00*		.13	250.13
12750	Joseph E. Worden	100.00*		1.04	101.04
12764	Annie H. Moulton	300.00*			300.00
12772	Carrie W. Hawkes	2,757.20*		22.98	2,780.18
Portland Savings Bank:					
13766	Sarah C. Gorham	100.00		2.01	102.01
19566	Patience Skillings	100.00		190.77	290.77
First National Bank of Portland:					
35896	Andrew J. Deering	100.00		.94	100.94
35895	Geo. W. Knight	500.00		88.45	588.45
			<u>\$137.88</u>	<u>\$977.70</u>	<u>\$19,267.02</u>
		\$18,427.20			

*New Trust Funds

All Impounded Funds listed in Fidelity Trust Co.

Special Funds

Book No.	Name of Fund	Purpose	Original Fund	Interest Balance	Interest and/or Principal Expended	Balance 1941
	Gorham Savings Bank:					
8115	Martha E. Robie	Gorham High School	\$ 500.00	\$ 700.04		\$1,200.04
8113	Martha E. Robie	Baxter Memorial Library	2,000.00	(Account closed)		2,000.00
6894	Irene B. Metcalf	Memorial Day		293.25		5,293.25
11922	Lucia B. Emery	Baxter Memorial Library	5,000.00	154.56		1,677.39
10923	Lucy D. Waterman	Baxter Memorial Library	1,522.83	6.92		106.92
10818	Fort Hill Boulder	Upkeep—Monument and Lot	100.00			
6183	Huston Fund (Laura Libby Acct.)	To relieve distressed persons	295.13	581.10		876.23
11800	Huston Fund (Accumulative Int.)	To relieve distressed persons		1,315.86	\$ 67.29*	1,248.57
7321	Marcia C. Parkhurst	As per Selectmen	994.46	44.28	421.84	616.90
8114	Martha E. Robie	Soldiers' Monument	250.00	88.60		338.60
7305	Dana Estes	Celebration	908.75	109.36		1,018.11
12337	Phinney Memorial Park	Phinney Park	841.34	16.48		857.82
	Maine Savings Bank:					
45739	Dana Estes	Celebration	800.00	102.70		902.70
	Portland Savings Bank:					
5873	Dana Estes	Celebration	800.00	89.69		889.69
			<u>\$14,012.51</u>	<u>\$3,502.84</u>	<u>\$489.13</u>	<u>\$17,026.22</u>

SUMMARY

Cemetery Trust Funds
Special Funds

\$19,267.02
17,026.22

Total Trust Fund Investments

\$36,293.24
(Exhibit A)

*Impounded in First National Bank of Portland.

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT

Year Ended February 4, 1941

SCHEDULE 6

Net Debt—February 6, 1940,	\$34,682.84
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Decrease:

School Note—Paid,	\$5,000.00
Sampson House and Lot,	2,500.00
Adjust Valuation Account—	
Town Farm,	1,990.25
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	\$9,490.25

Increase:

Adjustment of Impounded Funds,	\$ 9.38
Net Overdraft from Exhibit D,	2,792.45
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	\$2,801.83

NET DECREASE,	\$6,688.42
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NET DEBT—February 4, 1941 to Exhibit A,	\$27,994.42
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NOTES PAYABLE

February 4, 1941

SCHEDULE 7

Purpose	Date	Rate	Payee	Balance
High School	9/13/38	2% Payable	Gorham Sav. Bk.	\$45,000.00
		6600 per annum		
		Original amount \$66,000.00		
		Town paid \$16,000.00 in 1939-40		
		year now paying \$5,000.00 annually.		
Town Farm Note (1866-)			Town	*3,809.75
			(Exhibit A)	<hr/> \$48,809.75

*See comments.

ABATEMENTS

February 4, 1941

SCHEDULE 8

Barter, Otis F.,	\$3.00
Clifford, E. A.,	3.00
Coburn, Byron G.,	3.00
Darrah, Douglass,	3.00
Davis, Peter G.,	3.00
Gray, Fred C.,	7.72
Johnson, Harold,	3.00
Keough, Frederick,	3.00
Libby, Stephen W.,	3.00
Lombard, Philip,	3.00
Lowell, Warren,	3.00
Partridge, Joseph H.,	3.00
Plummer, Fred,	3.00
Pratt, Linwood,	3.39
Rand, Walter,	3.00
Small, Frank,	9.26
Small, Fred W. and Laura,	7.72
Smith, Durwood,	3.00
Smith, Ralph,	1.16
Stackpole, Howard,	3.00
Sweetland, Mrs. Mertie,	3.00
Timmons, Harold,	3.00
Warren, Elmer C.,	3.00
Waterhouse, Robert,	3.00
Webster, Frank E., heirs,	3.00
Butler, William F., heirs,	1.93
Knight, B. F. and P. C.,	19.30
Texaco Oil Co.,	17.37

(Exhibit C),

\$130.85

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
of the
TOWN OF GORHAM

MARCH 3, 1941

*To Ludger A. Sylvain, a constable of the Town of Gorham,
County of Cumberland, State of Maine,*

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Gorham, qualified by the law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Town on Monday, the third day of March next, at 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the number of Road Commissioners to be elected at annual meeting, or instruct the Selectmen to appoint Road Commissioners and to fix their term of office.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To receive and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars and Fifty-eight cents (\$228.58) to pay the interest on the Huston Fund note.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to allow such accounts as may be presented against the Town and raise money to pay the same. *yes* \$1324.40

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Bridges. \$1,000.00 *yes*

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Support of Highways. \$3500.00

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$700.00 for cutting bushes. \$700.00

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$1,422.50 for maintenance of State Highway and State Aid Highways. \$1400.00

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$2,489.00 for maintenance of Third Class Highways. *yes*

Art. 12. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges), under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937. \$1,791.00

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$1,500.00 for the graveling of unimproved roads. *yes*

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$500.00 to be used to repair the road leading from the residence of Stephen C. Files, to the Fort Hill road. On Petition. *yes*

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road leading from the cement road near the residence of Irving Gordon's to Church Street, a distance of about 350 ft. *yes*

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise \$1,000.00 to apply
tarvia to improved roads. *yes*

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to contract snow
removal for one or a term of years. *yes*

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to let the snow
removal contract to a local man for a period of five years.
The successful bidder must furnish three tractors, three
four wheel drive trucks and at least three small trucks. This
equipment must be used as follows, three pieces for Wind-
ham Village, North Gorham and White Rock, three for
West Gorham and Fort Hill, three for Gorham Village and
South Gorham. *dismissed* On Petition.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will raise
for snow removal. *\$4000.00 yes*

Art. 20. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$350.00
for sidewalks and curbing. *yes \$300.00*

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the fol-
lowing sums, the income to be used for the perpetual care
of lots in Gorham Cemeteries:

Arthur J. Straw (South Gorham), \$150.00 *yes*

Art. 22. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise
for Aid to Dependent Children. *\$400.00*

Art. 23. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$425.00
For Town office expenses. *yes*

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the
Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipa-
tion of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the
Town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current
municipal year out of money raised during said current
municipal year by taxes. *yes*

Art. 25. To see if the Town will raise \$26.00 for winding the Town clock for the ensuing year. *yes*

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the care of the following Cemeteries:

(a) Hillside,	\$100.00	<i>yes</i>
(b) South Street,	30.00	<i>yes</i>
(c) North Street,		
(d) Fort Hill,		
(e) White Rock,		
(f) West Gorham,	15.00	<i>yes</i>
(g) North Gorham,		
(h) South Gorham,	25.00	<i>yes</i>

Art. 27. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$250.00 to repair the wall on the front side of South Street Cemetery. *yes*

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept a piece of land of James H. Green for the purpose of enlarging Sapling Hill Cemetery, and raise the sum of \$100.00 to re-locate the present fence and to purchase what additional fence may be necessary. *yes*

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Support of Poor. *\$6,000.00*

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Contigent Expenses. *\$1,000.00*

Art. 31. To see if the Town will raise \$300.00 for the care of shade trees. *yes*

Art. 32. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$3,500.00 as a general appropriation for the Fire Dept. *yes*

Art. 33. To see if the Town will grant and raise \$150.00 for salary of Fire Chief. *yes*

Art. 34. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$75.00 for salary of Deputy Fire Chief at Little Falls.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to install the following Street Lights and raise money for the same.

- (a) In front of New High School. *yes \$64.00*
- (b) At the entrance of Elizabeth Street. *\$5*
- (c) Near the residence of Philip Lombard and Albert J. Lunt on the Fair Ground road. *yes*
- (d) At Little Falls near the Little Falls Library.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for hydrant rental:

- (a) Gorham Village. *\$750.00*
- (b) All others. *\$43.55*

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for street lights:

- (a) Gorham Village. *\$750.00*
- (b) All others. *\$793.51*

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Schools. *\$36,840.00*

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the salary of the Collector and Treasurer. *\$1200.00*

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for salary of Selectmen (in part). *\$1200.00*

Art. 41. To see if the Town will raise the following sums for Libraries:

Baxter Memorial,
North Gorham,
Little Falls,

\$1,500.00 *yes*

75.00 *yes*

75.00 *yes*

Art. 42. To see if the Town will raise \$50.00 for support of Baxter Museum. *yes*

Art. 43. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$125.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day. *yes*
On Petition.

Art. 44. To see if the town will raise \$5,000.00 to pay on the High School note. *yes*

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to pay interest on High School note. *\$ 900.00 yes*

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Ordinance: *yes*

No person or persons, Corporation, or Copartnership shall Store or Cause to Be Stored any Dynamite or similar High Explosives, in excess of fifty pounds, within the Territorial limits of the Town of Gorham, Maine.

Penalty: Each and every violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of \$5,000.00, said fine to be paid to the Treasurer of the aforesaid Town. *yes*
On Petition.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to limit the number of trucks owned by a road commissioner, to one that may be used on any road project in the Town. *yes*

On Petition.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following roads, beginning at the Fort Hill road and running past the residence of Vernon K. Gould to Alden's pond, also a road beginning at the Fort Hill road and running past the residence of Bert L. Libby's to Alden's Pond. *yes*

By Request.

Art. 49. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the S. D. Warren Company taxes. *Advised*

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to appoint members of the Budget Committee to succeed those whose terms expired at this time. Said Committee to be appointed from the floor. *Agreed*

Art. 51. To transact any other business that may come legally before said meeting.

The polls will be open for the election of Town Officers at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 1.00 o'clock in the afternoon. The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Selectmen's Office, Saturday, March 1, 1941, from 9.00 o'clock A. M. to 4.00 o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands at Gorham, Maine, the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1941.

FRED D. WILLIS,
CARL G. USHER,
SOLOMON J. CARSON,
Selectmen of Gorham.

A true copy.

Attest: Ludger A. Sylvain, Constable of Gorham.

Handwritten list of names and numbers:
 B. Baker 497 ✓
 J. L. Baker 745 ✓
 C. L. Baker 379 ✓
 E. Smith 371 ✓
 R. W. 16
 H. 586
 H. 3 373 ✓
 2. 227
 H. 3 383 ✓
 C. W. 326 ✓
 R. S. 323 ✓
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ANNUAL REPORT

=====TOWN OF=====

GORHAM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 4

1942

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OF THE

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MAINE

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PORTLAND, MAINE

Officers of the Town of Gorham

Moderator

FRANK EDWARD HOYT

Clerk

FRED W. SMALL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

CARL G. USHER

ROLAND S. SANBORN

EDGAR F. CARSWELL

Road Commissioners

JAMES H. GREEN

CLIFFORD L. WESCOTT

ROBERT A. STRAW

Treasurer and Collector

FRANK E. HOYT

Superintendent of Schools

GUY V. SINCLAIR

Superintending School Committee

WILBERT HAYES

ARTHUR F. TALBOT

RUTH C. ELLIOTT

Trustees of the Baxter Memorial Library

HON. PERCIVAL P. BAXTER

For Life

NELLIE L. McCANN

For one year

EDGAR F. CARSWELL

For one year

GUY L. WILSON

For two years

GRACE K. SMALL

For two years

CLIFFORD S. THOMAS

For two years

FREDERICK ROBIE

For three years

CHARLES C. SHAW

For three years

HELEN CRESSEY STANWOOD

For three years

MARION P. RINES

For four years

LOUIS B. WOODWARD	For four years
FRED D. WILLIS	For four years
CARL G. USHER	Chairman of Selectmen, ex-officio

Health Officer

DANIEL D. LOVELACE, Jr.

Board of Health

AUGUSTINE F. HAWKES	STEPHEN C. FILES
ROBERT B. LOVE	

Constables

HORACE F. BUTLER	LEROY CARR
FRANK E. HOYT	HENRY G. STIGMAN
EARLE ANDERSON	LINCOLN HAWKES
LUDGER A. SYLVAIN	WILLIAM COBB
EVERETT LIBBY	HAROLD M. VERRILL
WOLCOTT MOSES	CHARLES A. MESERVE
FRED D. WILLIS	ELWIN HAWKES

Fire Wardens

IRA C. ALDEN	HARLAND D. FREEMAN
WILLIAM H. COBB	PHILIP FILES
WILLIS G. CARLL	

Surveyors of Lumber

RICHARD W. CLARK	PERLEY C. KNIGHT
J. G. GALLUP	T. C. SANBORN
FRED HUFF	MORSE WILLIS
L. H. HARRIMAN	H. D. WATERHOUSE
CHARLES GOULD	OTTO W. DAVIS
RAYMOND F. PHINNEY	WILBUR L. ROBERTS
CHESTER MERRIFIELD	

Weighers of Coal

GEORGE ALDEN	RICHARD W. CLARK
HARRY A. HOYT	L. H. HARRIMAN
CHESTER MERRIFIELD	ILA CLARK

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

OTTO W. DAVIS	WILBUR L. ROBERTS
GEORGE ALDEN	J. G. GALLUP
RICHARD W. CLARK	MORSE WILLIS
CHESTER MERRIFIELD	E. O. MERRILL
RAYMOND F. PHINNEY	B. W. GILMAN
ADELBERT A. HAINES	ILA CLARK
L. H. HARRIMAN	

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

ROBERT W. GORDON CHARLES T. JOHNSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

LUDGER A. SYLVAIN

Building Inspector

FRANK W. TWOMBLY

Chief of the Fire Department

IRA C. ALDEN

Assistant Fire Chiefs

HARLAND D. FREEMAN WILLIS G. CARLL

Fire Inspector

IRA C. ALDEN

Deputy Fire Warden

WILLIS G. CARLL

Budget Committee

For one year

ROLAND BARROWS	IRVIN H. GORDON
HOWARD TOFT	CARROLL H. WENTWORTH

For two years

SOLOMON J. CARSON	CHARLES W. FRITZ
AUGUSTINE F. HAWKES	CLINTON F. RINES

For three years

MERRILL CLOUDMAN	BERT E. DOUGLASS
VERNON K. GOULD	FRED D. WILLIS

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1941

Real estate, resident	\$1,283,025.00	
Real estate, non-resident	1,301,537.00	
Total value real estate		\$2,584,562.00
Personal estate, resident	\$97,968.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	14,695.00	
Total value, personal estate		\$112,663.00
Grand Total of real and personal estate		\$2,697,225.00
Total value of land	\$ 568,007.00	
Total value of buildings	2,016,555.00	
Total value of land and buildings		\$2,584,562.00
Number of polls taxed, 875 at \$3.00	\$2,625.00	
Rate of taxation \$38.00 on \$1,000.00		

PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVESTOCK

200 Horses	at \$63.27	\$ 12,540.00
6 Colts, two to three years old	40.00	240.00
10 Colts, two year olds	35.50	355.00
1,336 Cows	30.74	41,079.00
29 Oxen	50.00	1,450.00
47 Three year olds	30.00	1,410.00
288 Two year olds	20.00	5,760.00
4 Sheep, over 35 in number	5.00	20.00
11,552 Poultry over 50 in number	50	5,776.00
Total amount		\$68,610.00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$29,400.00
Portable mills	1,400.00
Logs (50,000)	1,500.00
Lumber (360,000)	2,160.00
Gasoline Pumps	5,725.00
Musical Instruments (over \$50 in value) 4	300.00
Radios (474)	2,370.00
Tractors (7)	1,198.00
Total value	<hr/> \$44,053.00

SUMMARY

Value of land	\$ 568,007.00
Value of buildings	2,016,555.00
Value of livestock	78,610.00
Value of all other kinds of personal property	<hr/> 44,053.00
Total amount	\$2,697,225.00

LIVESTOCK EXEMPT

444 Yearlings	\$6,660.00
94 Sheep	470.00
88 Swine	440.00
3,592 Poultry	1,796.00
Total amount	<hr/> \$9,366.00

REAL ESTATE EXEMPT

Total amount	\$18,000.00
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MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED BY VOTE OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1941

Interest on Huston Fund note	\$ 228.58
Bills voted	1,324.40
Bridges	1,000.00
Highways	3,500.00
Cutting bushes	700.00
Maintenance State Highway and State Aid	
Highways	1,400.00
Maintenance Third Class Highways	2,489.00
State Aid Road Construction	1,791.00
Graveling Unimproved Roads	1,500.00
Road from Stephen Files to Fort Hill	500.00
Tarvia for Improved Roads	1,000.00
Snow Removal	4,000.00
Sidewalks and curbing	300.00
Aid to Dependent Children	400.00
Town Office expenses	425.00
Winding Town Clock	26.00
Care of Cemeteries, Hillside	100.00
South Street	30.00
West Gorham	15.00
South Gorham	25.00
Repairing wall South Street Cemetery	250.00
Saplin Hill Cemetery fence	100.00
Support of Poor	6,000.00
Contingent expenses	1,000.00
Spraying shade trees	300.00
Fire Department	3,500.00
Salary of Fire Chief	150.00
Salary of Deputy Fire Chief (Little Falls)	75.00
Installation of new street lights	64.00
Hydrant rental,	
(a) Gorham Village	780.00
(b) All others	438.75
Street lights,	

(a) Gorham Village	750.00	
(b) All others	793.51	
Schools	36,840.00	
Salary of Treasurer and Collector	1,200.00	
Salary of Selectmen (in part)	1,200.00	
Libraries,		
Baxter Memorial	1,500.00	
North Gorham	75.00	
Little Falls	75.00	
Baxter Museum	50.00	
Memorial Day	125.00	
High School Note, to pay on	5,000.00	
Interest of High School Note	900.00	
Total		\$81,920.24
State tax	\$21,579.28	
County tax	4,938.92	
Overlay	1,612.70	
		\$28,130.90
Total Assessment		\$110,051.14
Excise tax applied		2,781.59
Committed to Frank E. Hoyt, Collector		\$107,269.55

CARL G. USHER,
 ROLAND S. SANBORN,
 EDGAR F. CARSWELL,

Selectmen and Assessors.

BILLS VOTED

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,324.40
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Carl G. Usher, selectman	\$276.00	
Fred D. Willis, selectman	256.00	
Solomon J. Carson	288.00	
Frank W. Twombly, building inspr.	10.00	
Bowker Printing Co., town reports	254.90	
J. K. Kidder, printing ballots	30.00	
Fred W. Small, town clerk	134.50	
Wilbert Hayes, school board	24.00	
Emma A. Mosher, school board	25.50	
Arthur F. Talbot, school board	25.50	
		<hr/> \$1,324.00

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$125.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Russell Blakney Co.	\$31.00	
Windham Kiwanis Band	17.50	
Stephen Manchester Post	60.00	
		<hr/> \$108.50
Unexpended		\$ 16.50

WINDING TOWN CLOCK

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$26.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Ludger A. Sylvain	\$26.00
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SALARY OF SELECTMEN**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1941	\$1,200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Carl U. Usher	\$400.00
Roland S. Sanborn	400.00
Edgar F. Carswell	400.00
	<hr/> \$1,200.00

SALARY OF COLLECTOR AND TREASURER**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1941	\$1,200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Frank E. Hoyt	\$1,200.00
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SALARY OF FIRE CHIEF**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1941	\$150.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Ira C. Alden	\$150.00
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SALARY OF DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1941	\$75.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid H. D. Freeman	\$75.00
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CONTINGENT ACCOUNT**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Howard Bryant, rent of Sampson house	300.00
State Treasurer bank stock	135.32
Town Clerk, dog tax	499.30

State Treasurer dog license refund	220.49	
State Treasurer refund of 1939 dog tax	9.00	
1933 taxes	49.47	
1933 taxes interest and costs	22.15	
1934 taxes	1.83	
1934 taxes interest and costs	4.42	
State Treasurer telephone tax	61.21	
L. U. Anderson, boards	9.00	
Rupert Wing, rent of Town Farm	50.00	
Supplementary tax 1941	732.41	
		<hr/> \$3,094.60

EXPENDITURES

Paid Ludger Sylvain, posting warrants	\$ 6.00
Ballots clerks	45.00
Frank E. Hoyt, Moderator	10.00
C. E. Carll, Treasurer's bond	100.00
Florence Carr, typing warrants	3.00
Cumberland County Power & Light Co., Town Hall	16.35
C. E. Carll, insurance Town Hall	58.05
Marks Printing House, Val book	15.00
Libby's Express, Sup Comm	84.10
Charles Silver, labor on dump	19.60
Norris Silver, labor on dump	8.40
Elmer Pike, rent of dump	25.00
H. M. Day, gravel for light road	67.20
Charles Silver, digging ditch	11.20
Selectmens' auto mileage	225.00
Sampson House, L. C. Andrew	7.94
Elmer Gustin	27.50
Arthur Harmon	14.00
Earl Gavett	15.40
Philip Hooper	2.80
C. E. Carll, insurance	35.70
Clark Coal and Lumber	13.08
Gorham Village Corp. tax 1940	200.00

Gorham Village Corp. tax 1941	200.00	
Portland Water District	112.50	
S. D. Warren counsel fees, George Hinckley	51.10	
S. D. Warren counsel fees, John Wiley	500.00	
S. D. Warren engineer, Howard M Turner	100.00	
S. D. Warren, Fred Hayden, court papers	111.00	
S. D. Warren, Linwood Crockett, court papers	7.40	
Dudley Weed, vaccine	12.33	
Emma Mosher, vaccine	2.00	
Civilian Defense	21.86	
Signs, Welch Sign Co.	35.00	
Signs, Fred Huff	10.00	
Signs, Russell Gray	6.00	
Signs, Robert Straw	14.00	
State Treasurer, dog licenses	499.30	
Board Health, A. F. Hawkes	15.00	
Board Health, Stephen Files	5.00	
Board Health, Dr. Love	27.00	
E. F. Carswell, telephone	4.90	
Constables	8.00	
H. F. Butler, collecting dog tax	75.40	
Abatements, 1940	66.44	
Advertising, taxes	22.50	
Marks Printing House supplies	37.54	
Fred W. Small, Town Clerk supplies	61.38	
H. A. Manning, directory	6.00	
F. E. Hoyt, abatements 1938	14.80	
Press Herald, advertising taxes	10.50	
Miscellaneous	28.95	
		<hr/> \$3,076.64
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$17.96

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Income from trust funds	\$706.89
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EXPENDITURES

Paid for care of cemetery lots	\$706.89
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TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$425.00	
Unexpended balance	6.08	
	<hr/>	\$431.08

EXPENDITURES

George Alden, fuel	\$35.40	
Barden Drug Co.	.70	
Bowker Printing Co.	1.71	
George S. Burnell, supplies	12.78	
Clarence E. Carll, insurance	32.80	
Canal National Bank	9.00	
Henry S. Cobb	9.85	
Cumberland County P. & L. Co.	13.67	
Gorham Post Office	115.08	
Philip W. Hawkes, supplies	.95	
J. K. Kidder	24.50	
Bertha Martin, cleaning office	3.85	
Marks Printing House	42.00	
Martin Typewriter Co.	35.00	
New England Telephone Co.	85.88	
Portland Water District	7.60	
Loring, Short & Harmon	21.00	
Fred L. Tower, Maine Report	6.00	
United States Auto Guide	4.85	
	<hr/>	\$462.62
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Overdrawn		\$31.54

AUDITING TOWN BOOKS

Treasurer of State	\$34.07	
J. R. Bishop	15.00	
Garland C. Lewis	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$69.07

STREET LIGHTS, GORHAM VILLAGE**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1941	\$750.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Village Corporation	\$750.00
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ALL OTHER LIGHTS**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1941	\$793.51	
Unexpended balance, 1940	22.27	
	<hr/>	\$815.78

EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumberland County P. & L. Co.	861.61
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Overdrawn	\$45.83

STATE TAX**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1941	\$21,579.28
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treasurer	\$21,579.28
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COUNTY TAX**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1941	\$4,938.92
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EXPENDITURES

Paid County Treasurer	\$4,938.92
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HIGH SCHOOL NOTE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$5,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank	\$5,000.00
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INTEREST ON HIGH SCHOOL NOTE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$900.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank	\$870.84
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Unexpended balance	\$29.16
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TEMPORARY LOAN

RECEIPTS

Received from Gorham Savings Bank	\$15,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank	\$15,000.00
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INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance, 1941	\$400.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank	\$111.25
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Unexpended balance	\$288.75
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WEST GORHAM CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$15.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Joseph Caldwell	\$10.00	
Unexpended balance	5.00	
		<hr/> \$15.00

SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$25.00	
Unexpended balance, 1940	27.00	
		<hr/> \$52.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid William L. Sanborn	\$16.50	
Unexpended balance	35.50	
		<hr/> \$52.00

OLD LITTLE FALLS CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938	\$50.00	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Horace Fogg	\$10.50	
Edwin Gifford	8.00	
Hawkes Bros.	15.00	
William C. Jordan	3.25	
Carl Magnusson	18.00	
Patrick Snyder	2.00	
		<hr/> \$56.75
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$ 6.75

WHITE ROCK CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance, 1940	\$40.73	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Frank Small	\$4.90	
C. E. Wight	9.00	

E. R. Smith	9.00	
J. H. Green (payroll)	8.10	
Frank Small	1.50	
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		\$32.50
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Unexpended balance		\$ 8.23

HILLSIDE CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Ernest R. Smith	\$67.65	
Hawkes Bros.	15.50	
Martin Thompson	31.60	
Paul Magnusson	11.60	
Harold Verrill	3.80	
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		\$130.15
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Overdrawn		\$ 30.15

SOUTH STREET CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$30.00	
Unexpended balance	25.60	
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		\$55.60

EXPENDITURES

Paid George Alden	\$52.30	
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Unexpended balance		\$ 3.30

FORT HILL BOULDER

RECEIPTS

Trust Fund	\$2.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid George Alden	\$2.00
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SOLDIERS MONUMENT

RECEIPTS

Trust Fund	\$4.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid George Alden	\$4.00
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PHINNEY PARK

RECEIPTS

Trust Fund	\$24.27
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EXPENDITURES

Paid George Alden	\$24.27
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SOUTH STREET CEMETERY FENCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$250.00
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EXPENDITURES

Unexpended balance	\$250.00
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SAPLIN HILL CEMETERY ADDITION

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Unexpended balance	\$100.00
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FORT HILL CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance, 1940	\$35.20
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EXPENDITURES

Paid George Alden	\$ 9.50	
Unexpended balance	25.70	
	<hr/>	\$35.20

NORTH GORHAM CEMETERY**RECEIPTS**

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EXPENDITURES

Paid Charles Munson, grave stone for veterans furnished by U. S. Govt.	\$21.00
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Overdraft	\$21.00
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NORTH STREET CEMETERY**RECEIPTS**

Unexpended, 1940	\$24.50
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Mrs D. H. Sanborn	\$24.50
Charles Munson	9.00
Grave stones for veterans furnished by U. S. Govt.	
	\$33.50

Overdrawn	\$9.00
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BAXTER MUSEUM**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation	\$50.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Grace K. Small, Treasurer	\$50.00
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NORTH GORHAM LIBRARY**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1941	\$75.00
State Stipend	7.50
	\$82.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid the Librarian	\$82.50
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LITTLE FALLS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$75.00	
State Stipend	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$82.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid the Librarian	\$82.50
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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Library hours, 2.00 to 5.00 o'clock weekday afternoons.

The library year extending from February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942 closes with the following reports and statistics.

301 afternoons the library was opened to the public. Sept. 25, 1941 it was closed when the librarians attended the State Convention at Augusta. January 9, and 10 it was necessary to close for repair of a broken steam pipe in the heating system.

A total of 127 new registrants have signed at the library this year; from the town, 91 and from the Normal School, 36.

National Book Week was observed the week of November 2 to 8, with many new books on display. Monday was featured as adults' day when a program was given in the library hall. Fiction of the year was reviewed by Miss Small and the non-fiction by Miss McCann. Miss Millett showed motion pictures of gardens, including Gorham scenes, and Mrs. Austin Alden presented slides of wild flowers. A miniature herb garden attracted much attention which showed twenty herb specimens. Our books on herb gardening and herbs in cooking were on display.

Wednesday of that week another program was given for the children. The Wenunga Campfire girls, Mrs., Jessie Mucci, guardian presented a play: "Betty Meets the Book People" and the cast included Val Donna Martin, Arlene Davis, Ethelyn Boothby, Mary Lane, Joan Greenwood,

Mary Lou Randall, Margaret Jackson, and Dorothy Scott. "God Bless America" was sung and Mrs. Cotton told to the children some original stories: "A Race with Wolves" and "He Remembered" 125 attended this program.

We extend our thanks to the Gorham Garden Club and especially to its committee of one, Mrs. John Watts, in keeping the library supplied with flowers during the dry summer months. Mrs. Watts has also supplied the library with two large sprays of holly sent to her from Oregon, so keeping the rooms bright during the cold winter months.

Mr. Baxter had the two reading rooms and connecting hallway redecorated as a gift to the library. Other improvements made during the year include the installing of new plumbing and the repair to the furnace.

Twelve books were sent to be rebound and 218 books have been accessioned this year. From the State Stipend, 55; Frederick Robie Fund, 65; Martha Robie Fund, 29; Cressey Fund, 21; Hinkley Fund, 3; McKenney Fund, 7; cash, 2; gifts, 36.

Gifts of books have been received from Dr. Clark, Mr. Baxter, George Irish, Jr., Alma & George Baldwin, Miss Rolfe, Miss McCann, Maine State Library, University, of Maine, Mrs. Howes, and Mr. John Watts. Mr. Frederick H. Dole sent a pamphlet of poem written by his late grandmother, Mrs. Phebe Cobb Dole, 1835-1909.

The Library has subscribed for 24 magazines and 26 have been donated during the year. Friends who have given magazines are: Miss McCann, Mrs. Giddings, Mrs. Guimond, Miss Elder, Mrs. Ridgway, Miss Fox, Mrs. Nason, Miss Whittier and Mrs. Saville, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, the Gorham Garden Club, A. L. C. Music Club, Congregational Missionary Society, So. Gorham Missionary Society, the W. C. T. U., Colby College and the Our Dumb Animals, the Columbia and the Specialty Salesman publishing companies.

The number of books collected for the armed forces in the Victory Book Campaign totaled 172. These have been

delivered to the Portland headquarters.

Fourteen books have been reported lost and one has been withdrawn. The total number of books in the library is 13,601.

The circulation for the year 1941-42 follows:

General works	18	
Philosophy	29	
Religion	128	
Sociology	280	
Language	7	
Natural Science	188	
Useful Arts	242	
Fine Arts	351	
Literature	530	
History	651	
Travel	499	
Biography	1,171	
Bound magazines	2	
Current magazines	3,772	
Fiction	11,021	
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		18,889

Stations:

Frederick Robie School	
Grade VI	380
Grades III and IV	147
Grades I and II	605
West Gorham School	527
Elmwood School	77
Longfellow School	451
Levi Hall School	13
Blake School	31
Gorham Jr. High	
Grade V	41
Grade IV	155

Grade III	80
Grade II	37
North Street Sunday School	34

Branch:

South Gorham	50
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 2,628

 Total circulation 21,517

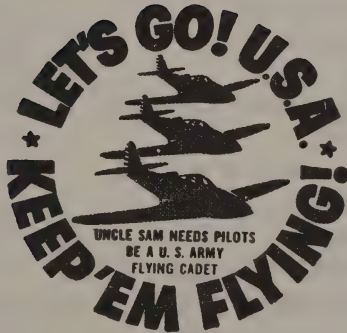
The cash account follows:

Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1941	\$ 4.58	
Received from fines and fees	80.27	
		\$84.85
Paid to Treasurer of Trustees		82.00
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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1942		\$ 2.85

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH J. RIDGWAY,

Librarian.



TREASURER'S REPORT BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1941	\$ 18.50
Appropriation	1,500.00
State Stipend	105.00
Martha Robie Fund interest	50.00
McKenney Fund interest	12.77
Hinkley Fund interest	14.25
Permanent Fund interest	5.00
Lucia Emery Fund inerest	100.00
Bank dividend	3.18
Fines from librarian	82.00

Total

\$1,890.70

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, George	\$218.75
American Library Association	3.00
Barnard, F. J. & Company	9.95
Boston Herald	6.00
Bragdon, M. F. Paint Company	4.50
Burnell, George Stone	.20
Campbell Book Store	165.87
Carll Insurance Company	197.45
Chase, H. B.	39.49
Clark Coal & Lumber Company	18.00
Congdon, F. G.	.25
Cumberland County P. & L. Co.	31.30
Eveleth, Alice T.	1.50
Gaylord Bros.	14.20
Gorham Hardware Company	6.68
Gorham Post Office	2.40
Huntting, H. R. & Company	10.15
Kilborn, W. T. & Company	1.57
Knight Bros.	40.70
LaRochelle, Arthur	186.00

Lidback, Elizabeth D.	350.00	
Maine Library Association	2.00	
Portland Water District	7.60	
Randall, Leon	5.00	
Ridgeway, Edith J.	500.00	
Smith, John	9.00	
Tomlinson, J. B.	42.00	
Tower, Fred L.	6.00	
Wilson, H. W. Company	9.40	
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Total		\$1,888.96
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Balance on hand February 1, 1942		\$1.74

BAXTER MUSEUM

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1941	\$00.00	
Appropriation	50.00	
Admission fees	3.70	
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Total		\$53.70

EXPENDITURES

Paid Cressey, Hattie	\$8.50	
LaRochelle, Arthur	2.00	
Murray, Mrs. Fred	1.05	
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Total		\$11.55
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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1942		\$42.15

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Gorham: -

The year 1941 witnessed several bad fires both in buildings and in our forests. These fires were of quite long

duration, particularly the forest fires and had to be watched constantly owing to the extremely dry season.

This caused an increase in the operating expense of the fire department from every angle.

In 1941 the Gorham Village Fire Companies responded to 78 calls, an increase of 16 over 1940.

These fires were classified as follows: chimney fires 39, grass fires 13, building fires 10, bush and forest fires 9, automobile fires 5, oil stove fire 1 and one call out of town.

The Engine Company at Little Falls responded to 43 calls two of which were to help the Gorham Village Companies. The rest of these calls were classified as follows: building fires 8, chimney fires 18, wood and grass 14 and one bridge fire.

The building fires were confined to a few shingles on the roof and the danger was very slight.

Of the building fires covered by the Gorham Village Companies, two were caused by oil burner explosions, one by gasoline and an overheated engine, one by defective wiring, one by an overheated furnace smoke pipe, one by exposure from another fire, two by careless smoking, one by sparks from chimney and one by a fire cracker.

Most of the grass fires were started from rubbish fires which were not properly watched.

Part of the woods fires were caused by careless smoking, one from a truck backfire and several from careless burning of rubbish.

The majority of the fires mentioned were caused by carelessness or neglect of someone.

It seems to me that we are in enough danger from the war, without actually aiding the enemy cause, by carelessly destroying our own property. So I am asking you all to do your part in preventing fire as a war time measure. You may thereby contract the habit and be careful with fire at all times.

The total fire loss for the year amounted to about \$36,025.00, the insurance paid amounted to \$21,325.00 leav-

ing a net loss of \$14,700.00. This net loss is unusually heavy, due in part to insufficient insurance on the part of the owners, to delayed alarms from late discovery of the fire, to a worn out pumping engine and to lack of water with which to fight the fire within a reasonable distance.

In the year past the 2½ inch hose has been laid enough times to amount to 17,300 feet if in one line and the 1½ inch enough times to equal 3,750 feet. This requires a great deal of time as it has to be laid, and after it has been used it has to be picked up, carried to the fire station, washed, hung up and dried and then reloaded, ready to be used again.

Using hose so many times the past year has been one of the factors that has increased the cost in general and pay-rolls in particular.

The total losses the past year were the barns on the Frank Gould farm on Fort Hill, the sawmill of S. W. and R. F. Phinney at North street, the old Clement house at West Gorham and the Walter Johnson store which was so badly damaged that it was torn down.

The coming year may witness events in the United States in the way of airplane bombings that will tax the fire fighting service way beyond its capacity. We should prepare for this by getting our fire fighting equipment in as good condition as we can possibly afford.

The matter of the purchase of fire department supplies will be taken care of in the general appropriation but the matter of purchasing a new pumping engine to replace old Engine 3 is a serious matter. Owing to the practical impossibility of purchasing a commercial truck chassis due to the government freezing all trucks and cars, no commercial chassis can be obtained for fire fighting units.

About the only alternative is to buy a so-called standard piece of fire equipment. This is a truck that is built entirely by the fire engine manufacturer. The cost of one of these units is much higher than one built on a commercial chassis.

But old Engine 3 is completely worn out so far as practi-

cal fire service is concerned. It was built in 1918 as a pleasure car. If anything breaks it is out of the picture for good as no parts are available anywhere.

There is a necessity for the replacement of this truck under the present emergency but the question is which can you better afford, to raise \$7,500.00 for the purchase of a standard piece of fire equipment or take the chance that you will never need it?

This question will probably be brought up in town meeting so you will be given a chance to express your opinion.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA C. ALDEN, Fire Chief.

HYDRANTS, GORHAM VILLAGE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$780.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District	\$780.00
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ALL OTHER HYDRANTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$438.75	
Unexpended balance, 1940	50.00	
		\$488.75

EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District	\$497.50
Overdrawn	\$8.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Received from insurance	219.00	
		\$3,719.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, George, supplies	\$ 66.50
American Standard Tornique Co. supplies	35.00
American LaFrance Co.	51.83
Barden Drug Co.	3.00
Bishop, Leonard, insurance	152.32
Carll, C. E. insurance	305.00
Carll, Willis G., services	85.00
Cumb. Co. P. & L. Co.	12.85
Clark Coal & Lumber Co., supplies	32.30
Connors, Charles, labor	10.05
Chandler, Preston, labor on fire house	30.45
Diamond T. Sales Co., supplies	28.94
Eastern Fire Equip. Co., supplies	104.25
Edwards & Walker, supplies	3.44
Ernest H. Emery Co., supplies	38.55
Eureka Fire Hose Co., fire hose	581.31
Freeman, H. D., insurance	7.50
Gorham Garage, repairs	76.80
Gorham Hardware Co., supplies	10.79
Gorham Lunch	13.85
Harris Oil Co., supplies	1.92
Hawkes, Philip W., supplies	2.05
Hoyt, Harry, labor	21.50
Hoyt, Harry, janitor	119.00
Hoyt, Perley, supplies	21.50
Masonic Building Corp., rent	12.00
Maxim Motors, supplies	6.99
New England Telephone Co.	119.60
Neilsons Garage, repairs	1.50
Pay roll and labor	2,202.50
Phinney, P. L., repairs	28.15
Pride, B. G., supplies	93.55
Raymond, Rendell Co., supplies	44.10
Rent, fire truck, South Windham	180.00

Roberts Garage, repairs	170.00	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., supplies	17.77	
Talbot, Arthur, supplies	32.00	
Valvoline Oil Co., supplies	8.10	
W. L. Blake, supplies	3.02	
	<hr/>	\$4,817.13
Overdraft		<hr/> \$1,098.13

CARE OF SHADE TREES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$300.00	
Unexpended	350.00	
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EXPENDITURES

Merle L. Conant, labor	\$50.40	
Emery & Waterhouse, supplies	50.40	
Kendall & Whitney, arsenate of lead	136.80	
Clyde Wiggin, labor	32.00	
Ludger A. Sylvain, labor	32.00	
Reginald Gerrish, labor	1.50	
Ernest H. Emery Co., supplies	5.00	
Emery & Waterhouse, supplies	50.40	
Robert A. Straw, labor	3.00	
A. L. Deering, labor	3.00	
Oakley Straw, labor	3.00	
Kendall & Whitney, supplies	88.32	
Merle L. Conant, labor	6.60	
	<hr/>	\$462.42
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$187.58

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE HUSTON FUND
(for the year ending February 3, 1942)**

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$228.58	
Unexpended from 1940	9.49	
		\$238.07

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders drawn on the Huston Fund to- wards the support of indigent persons	\$236.60
Unexpended balance	\$1.47

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriations, 1941	\$1,000.00	
J. H. Green	2.00	
		\$1,002.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid L. C. Andrews, supplies	\$157.96
Bancroft & Martin	99.34
Cumberland Co. P. & L. Co.	4.50
Clay, George	.50
Gray, Russell	3.00
Green, J. H.	8.60
Gorham Hardware Co.	16.12
Johnson, Charles	2.00
Libby, Herbert	2.00
Megquier & Jones	160.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.	223.54
Phinney, S. W.	538.22
Sanborn, D. H.	1.20
Straw, Robert A	1.00
Thompson, Florence	2.00
L. U. Anderson, labor	98.67
Bodge, Philip	53.00

Bragdon, Philip	1.66
Currie, James	21.67
Chabot, Jerry	19.50
Garland, Clarence	34.50
Gray, Harold	3.00
Green, James H.	129.32
Guilford, Eddie	1.50
Johnson, Charles	3.00
Johnson, John	21.00
Keating, Joseph	3.00
Kennison, Levi	5.00
Libby, Merwin	18.01
Lowell, Ernest	3.00
Maher, Frank	5.00
Moody, Eugene	3.83
Moulton, Alfred	1.50
Sanborn, D. H.	6.00
Sanborn, Donald	3.00
Sanborn, Roland S.	4.00
Smith, E. R.	10.17
Straw, Mahlon	1.50
Straw, Oakley	1.50
Straw, Robert A.	20.94
Tripp, Harry	1.00
Verrill, Everett	1.00
Waterhouse, Merrett	17.93
Wescott, Clifford L.	74.00
Wight, Clarence E.	8.67
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Overdraft	\$793.95

FILES ROAD

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Anderson, L. U.	\$15.00
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Bodge, Philip	26.00	
Fogg, John	8.83	
Freeman, Lamont	15.00	
Harmon, Russell	7.00	
Harmon, Willis	24.00	
Harrison, Arthur	15.50	
Hawkes, Elwin	27.00	
Hodgkins, Herman	8.33	
Johnson, John	3.00	
Kennison, Levi	27.00	
Knight, Philip	27.00	
Libby, Merwin	6.33	
Leighton, W. W.	90.00	
Northrop, Bradford	8.33	
Nealey, Norman	8.33	
Parker, Norman	8.16	
Prince, Perley	4.67	
Rogers, Maurice	18.00	
Rowe, Harry K.	26.00	
Sanborn, D. H.	50.00	
Sanborn, Frank	10.67	
Sanborn, Roland S.	5.00	
Skillings, Charles	8.83	
Straw, Robert A.	24.00	
Wescott, Clifford L.	35.50	
	<hr/>	\$509.28
Overdraft		<hr/> \$9.28

CUTTING BUSHES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$700.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Anderson, L. U.	\$38.50
Bean, Daniel	47.34
Bodge, Philip	39.50

Carr, Leroy W.	24.00
Currie, James	62.34
Elwell, Roscoe	45.00
Getchell, Elton	6.00
Guilford, Edward	10.50
Gray Harold	30.67
Green, James H.	84.32
Gray, Sherman	12.00
Haines, A. A.	5.34
Hicks, Harry	3.00
Johnson, John	53.34
Libby, Merwin	42.67
Mank, Carl	18.00
Mank, Fred	18.00
Moulton, Alfred	1.67
Nealey, Norman	15.00
Moody, Eugene	30.00
Parsons, A. H.	13.67
Parker, Norman	16.50
Plummer, Carl	23.25
Plummer, Earle	37.00
Sanborn, Donald	12.00
Sanborn, Frank	37.50
Shaw, Roger	1.67
Shepard, Edwin	20.17
Skillings, Charles	74.17
Straw, Robert A.	62.33
Tapley, Frank	12.67
Verrill, Everett	12.00
Walker, Albert	12.00
Waterhouse, Merrett	32.25
Welch, William	12.00
Wentworth, Leslie	3.00
Wescott, Clifford L.	182.25
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	\$1,151.62
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Overdrawn	\$451.62

TARVIA ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$1,000.00
Received from Barrett Co.	197.30
	<u>\$1,197.30</u>

EXPENDITURES

Paid Anderson, L. U.	\$56.37
Allen, Albert	2.85
Barrett & Co.	1,434.08
Bodge, Philip	15.50
Bean, Daniel	1.50
Clay, George	9.50
Currie, James	18.98
Collins, Wilbur	10.62
Chabot, Jerry	2.67
Elwell, Roscoe	1.50
Emmons, Franklin	2.67
Green, James H.	30.99
Guilford, Edward	7.00
Harmon, Willis	7.74
Harmon, Russell	3.00
Harrison, Arthur	3.04
Hodgdon, Perley	2.80
Irish, Gerald	20.50
Johnson, John	15.94
Knight, P. L.	22.50
Knight, E	1.18
Lebreque, Philip	3.04
Lebreque, Albert	5.71
Libby, Merwin	18.94
Leighton, W. W.	25.00
Kopper & Co.	198.93
Moulton, Alfred	8.84
Nealey, Norman	7.00
Northrup, Bradford	6.37
Nugent, Arthur J.	4.56

Nugent, James	2.67
Parsons, Arthur	1.50
Parker, Norman	7.00
Plummer, Earle	4.54
Rowe, Harry K.	27.04
Sanborn, Roland S.	3.00
Sanborn, Frank	16.94
Smart, Lee	9.12
Skillings, Charles	4.00
Usher, Carl G.	3.33
Verrill, Lee	3.00
Waterhouse, Merrett	12.39
Wentworth, Leslie	8.64
Wyma, Joe	2.80
Wescott, Clifford S.	49.54
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	\$2,113.58
Overdrawn	<hr/>
	\$916.28

RURAL UNIMPROVED

RECEIPTS

From State Treasurer	\$1,306.50
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EXPENDITURES

Payrolls	\$1,289.20
Delmar H. Sanborn, gravel	110.60
Thomas Laughlin	46.70
Roland Sanborn, gasoline	1.90
E. H. Emery Co., gasoline	1.90
Rice Filling Station	2.85
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	\$1,453.15

Overdraft	\$146.65
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THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

RECEIPTS

From State Treasurer	\$5,860.55
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From Third Class Maintenance by per-	
mission of State Highway Com.	800.00
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	\$6,660.55

EXPENDITURES

Paid Andrew, L. C.	\$ 9.50
Gorham Hardware Co.	7.95
Delmar H. Sanborn, gravel	190.90
Delmar H. Sanborn, land damage	100.00
Bert E. Douglass, land damage	100.00
New England Metal Culvert	106.02
Koppers Co., tar	295.83
Barrett Co.	269.64
Pay Rolls	3,145.46
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	\$4,225.30

Unexpended balance to apply on anticipated	
1940 overexpenditure	\$3,075.36
Overexpended	\$650.06
1942 Anticipation from State Treasurer	

MAINTENANCE SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Elwell, Roscoe	\$ 3.00
Johnson, John	6.00
Libby, Merwin	9.00
Wescott, Clifford L.	31.50
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	\$49.50

**STATE AID AND STATE HIGHWAY
MAINTENANCE****RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1941	\$1,400.00
Unexpended balance	160.80
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	\$1,560.80

EXPENDITURES

Paid Treasurer of State	\$1,382.10
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Unexpended balance	178.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,560.80

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$1,791.00	
From State Treasurer	1,791.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,582.00

EXPENDITURES

Bogdahn, Jens, gravel	\$ 1.50	
Day, Harley M.	346.30	
Edwards & Walker, supplies	5.56	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	593.55	
Payrolls	3,331.40	
	<hr/>	\$4,278.31

Overdraft		<hr/> \$696.31
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SOUTH STREET SIDEWALK

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$300.00	
S. J. Carson, refund	.95	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Carr, Leroy	\$ 12.00	
S. J. Carson	.95	
Clark Coal & Lumber Co	2.70	
Connors, Herbert	2.00	
Day, Harley M., gravel	3.20	
Gorham Hardware Co.	.52	
Harrison, Arthur	21.00	
L. & A. Fuel Co.	109.81	
Paige, Warren E.	3.00	
Perry Iron Co.	25.45	

Phinney, S. W.	12.20
Rowe, Harry K.	76.00
Silver, Charles	23.50
Smart, Lee	4.00
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	\$296.33

Unexpended balance	\$4.62
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TOWN ROADS**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1941	\$3,500.00
Received from Fred L. Smith	.60
Received from Normal School	13.63
Received from H. F. Butler	29.47
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	\$3,543.70

EXPENDITURES**General Account**

Paid Acme Tire Co.	\$35.00
Burton, Frank W.	7.51
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.	3.95
Clark, Douglass	3.00
Day, Harley M.	35.75
Dean, Roy	1.35
Dysart Transportation Co.	6.93
Emery & Waterhouse Co.	2.30
Elm Street Garage	12.00
Fogg, Donald	20.00
Fogg, Arthur	3.33
Fox N. T. Co.	.75
Green, James H.	2.12
Getchell, Guy	1.00
Gorham Garage	18.40
Gorham Hardware Co.	5.39
Harris Oil Co.	.66
Hedge Mattheis Co.	34.14
Hoyt, Harry A. Jr.	2.00

Knowlton Machine Co.	77.70
Maine Tire & Tractor Co.	7.84
Murray Road Machine Co.	7.47
Murray, George	5.33
Nugent, Elmer Jr.	18.20
Rowe, Harry K.	11.00
Sawyer, Thomas E.	2.60
Salvay Sales Corp.	28.71
Winslow & Co.	5.00
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	\$359.43

Clifford L. Wescott, Commissioner

Paid Allen, Frank	\$ 3.00
Anderson, L. U.	11.00
Bodge, Philip	36.00
Boyman, James	2.00
Clay, George	18.20
Currie, James	57.00
Elliott, Ralph	18.67
Elwell, Roscoe	2.00
Emery, E. H. & Co.	7.81
Fernald, Stanley	3.00
Fickett, E. D.	9.00
Ford, Theodore	6.00
Gerrish, Reginald	9.00
Graffam, Nelson	3.00
Harmon, Russell	31.00
Harmon, Willis	6.40
Harrison, Arthur	33.00
Hawkes, Edwin	9.00
Johnson, John	103.33
Lebrecque, Philip	3.00
Lamb, Richard	3.00
Libby, Merwin	75.00
Libby, Howard	3.00
Martin, F. J.	6.00

Northrop, Bradford	2.00
Parsons, Arthur	9.60
Plummer, Earle	9.00
Rice Filling Station	4.30
Kennison, Levi	15.00
Landry, George	63.00
Leighton, W. W.	45.00
Rogers, Maurice	10.00
Ridley, Oscar	2.00
Sanborn, Frank	4.33
Sanborn, D. H.	35.40
Sargent, Carlton	6.00
Sanborn, Roland S.	6.00
Shaw, Herbert	6.67
Silver, Archie	3.00
Skillings, C. W.	4.00
Straw, Robert A.	9.00
Webster, Elwood	9.00
Wescott, Clifford L.	332.00
Wing, Robert	3.00
Young, Walter	3.00
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	\$1,042.11

J. H. Green, Commissioner

Paid Allen, Albert	\$ 6.35
Anderson, L. U.	10.50
Bodge, Philip	171.60
Collins, Wilbur	29.00
Chase Transfer Co.	25.00
Chabot, Jerry	4.50
Green, James H.	171.44
Garland, Clarence	10.50
Goodiell, Wesley	9.00
Guilford, Edward	3.67
Hamel, Alphonso	25.00
Harrison, Arthur	3.67

Knight, Philip	161.25	
Libby, Merwin	3.00	
Lowell, Ernest	39.00	
Rogers, Maurice	6.00	
Smith, E. R.	43.50	
Stevens, H. H.	87.90	
Toft, Martin	3.95	
Verrill, Earle	3.00	
Verrill, Everett	1.50	
Waterhouse, Merrett	4.50	
Wight, C. E.	50.67	
Wescott, Clifford L.	30.00	
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		\$904.50

Robert A. Straw, Commissioner

Paid Austin, Harry	\$ 18.00
Bodge, Philip	12.30
Bragdon, Philip	15.00
Carson, George Jr.	35.66
Currie, James	4.08
Day, Harley M.	46.60
Deering, Chester	6.66
Fickett, E. D.	9.84
Freeman, Lamont	34.53
Getchell, Elton	64.06
Gerrish, Reginald	11.00
Gustin, Elmer E.	51.80
Gray, Harold	3.00
Harmon, Russell	141.30
Harmon, Willis	8.80
Johnson, John	4.08
Kennison, Levi	13.53
Keating, Joseph	35.19
Kimball, Robert	3.66
Lebrecque, Albert	2.00
Lebrecque, Philip	19.04

Leighton, W. W.	33.00	
Morrill, Henry	3.04	
Moody, Eugene	25.50	
Plummer, Earle	9.84	
Rowe, Harry K.	18.84	
Sanborn, Donald	4.16	
Sheppard, E. J.	.66	
Straw, Robert A.	337.60	
Tapley, Frank	6.66	
Tripp, Ernest	42.20	
Tripp, Harry	22.04	
Wilder, Henry	18.66	
Wilder, W. W.	9.00	
Wescott, Clifford L.	13.53	
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		\$1,083.86
General Account	\$ 359.43	
Straw, commissioner	1,083.86	
Wescott, commissioner	1,042.11	
Green, commissioner	904.50	
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	\$3,389.90	
Unexpended balance	153.80	
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		\$3,543.70

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941 \$2,489.00

EXPENDITURES

Transferred to Third Class Construction by permission of State Highway Commission \$800.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Anderson, L. U. \$ 18.00
 Barrett & Co. 307.94
 Bodge, Philip 50.00

Boyman, James	4.00
Collins, Wilbur	2.80
Currie, James	43.48
Charlton, William	3.04
Elliott, Ralph	5.60
Fickett, E. D.	9.04
Fogg, Donald	5.96
Green, James H.	48.42
Gerrish, Reginald	9.04
Guilford, Edward	15.81
Gustin, Elmer E.	6.08
Graffam, Nelson	3.04
Harmon, Willis	10.67
Harrison, Arthur	9.50
Johnson, John	87.23
Johnson, Ernest	3.04
Kopper Co.	484.22
Knight, Edward	2.13
Knight, Philip	16.50
Kennison, Levi	18.08
Kennison, George	9.04
Lebreque, Philip	10.64
Lebreque, Albert	6.08
Lowell, Ernest	2.80
Leighton, W. W.	32.00
Libby, Merwin	53.55
Manchester, Charles	3.04
Moulton, Alfred	15.81
Nugent, James	1.50
Nugent, Arthur Jr.	3.42
Northrop, Bradford	1.71
Proctor, C.	4.75
Plummer, Earle	23.40
Rogers, Maurice	12.00
Rowe, Harry K.	18.08
Richardson, Marshall	28.00
Smith, E. R.	9.80

Stevens, H. H.	12.30
Sanborn, Frank	6.08
Usher, Carl G.	9.75
Verrill, Paul	1.50
Wescott, Clifford L.	274.69
Willis, Fred D.	3.55
Wentworth, Leslie	2.66
Wiggin, Clyde	8.55
Wight, C. E.	17.40
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	\$2,535.86
Overdraft	<hr/>
	\$46.86

SNOW REMOVAL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Treasurer of State	3,192.50
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	\$7,192.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allen, Albert	\$ 6.00
Allen, James	3.00
Allen, Frank	6.33
Anderson, L. U.	31.50
Bodge, Philip	82.62
Boyman, James	3.00
Bragdon, Philip	3.34
Bean, Leonard	1.00
Bean, Philip	1.00
Carr, LeRoy	17.11
Carson, Clayton	3.00
Carson, George Jr.	51.46
Collins, Wilbur	4.20
Courier, James	5.60
Connors, Herbert T.	97.00
Clark, Douglass	3.67
Chambers, Albert	2.33

Chabot, Jerry	24.95	
Day, H. M.	47.24	
Dysarts Express	.75	
Elliott, Ralph	5.60	
Evans, Harry	4.50	
Evans, Merle	1.40	
Files & Okeefe	477.32	
Fogg, Donald	25.50	
Fogg, Horace	8.00	
Ford, Theodore	5.36	
Getchell, Wilder	1.05	
Green, J. H.	85.10	
Genthiner, Fred	1.33	
Graffam, Nelson	3.64	
Graffam, Algie	2.17	
Garland, Clarence	19.00	
Gray, Irving	.67	
Getchell, Elton	44.42	
Getchell, Guy	1.67	
Guilford, Edward	9.80	
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		\$1,091.63
Gerrish, Reginald	6.83	
Hawkes, Thoms	15.80	
Hawkes, Stanley	12.33	
Hawkes, Eugene	32.66	
Harmon, Russell	81.00	
Hoyt, Harry Jr.	1.00	
Hoyt, Samuel	1.00	
Freeman, Edward L.	7.50	
Johnson, Charles	3.50	
Johnson, John	32.73	
Kimball, Earle	9.32	
Knapton, Ernest	24.01	
Libby, Merrill	3.09	
Libby, Merwin	24.46	
Laughlin, W. C.	4.66	
Lombard, Herbert	1.75	

Mulligan, Edward	6.41
Moody, Eugene	32.67
Magnusson, Carl	15.00
Mittsmen, Donald	1.33
Murray, George	6.50
Mains, Raymond, Jr.	2.80
Lamb, Richard	1.67
Nealey, Norman	12.95
Morrills Coal & Grain Co.	72.75
New England Metal Culvert Co.	29.00
Nugent, James	1.40
Osborne, Stacy	.70
Prince, Perley	2.45
Proctor, Constine	1.34
Pierce, Guy	2.17
Rowe, Harry	56.70
Rogers, Maurice	4,387.50
Smart, Lee	6.29
Sanborn, Roland Esq.	8.86
Sanborn, D. H.	1.50
Sanborn, Frank	5.32
Sanborn, Donald	29.54
Shurtliff, W. H.	100.75
Stigman, Henry	2.50
Straw, Oakley	4.00
Straw, Mahlon	2.33
Straw, Robert	148.56
Stevens, H. H.	28.70
Skillins, Charles	7.39
Strout, Rodney	2.80
Strout, Rodney	1.67
Obrion, Herbert	3.00
Silver, Charles	2.17
Smith, E. R.	6.00
Lowell, Ernest	6.00
Tomlinson, Clifford	7.00
Verrill, Clayton	9.33

Verrill, Everett	1.75
Treasurer of State	328.80
Van Dusen, Thornton	12.67
Wescott, C. L.	172.75
Wight, C. E.	13.34
Winslow & Co.	34.00
Washburn, Wesley	4.66
Tripp, Ernest	48.23
Tapley, Frank	6.83
Webster, Elwood	1.40
Young, Walter	9.32

Total	\$7,055.15
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Unexpended balance	\$137.35
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GRAVELING UNIMPROVED TOWN HIGHWAYS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Anderson, L. U.	\$ 66.00
Allen, Albert	53.20
Bodge, Philip	66.02
Courie, James	53.86
Clay, George	42.40
Chabot, Jerry	2.00
Day, H. M.	47.60
Freeman, Edward L.	29.52
Fickett, E. D.	29.52
Gustin, Elmer	20.40
Guilford, Edward	10.00
Green, J. H.	25.83
Elliott, Ralph	9.90
Getchell, Elton	9.12
Harmon, Russell	79.52
Harmon, Willis	77.60

Hawkes, Elwin	37.00	
Irish, Jerald	44.00	
Johnson, John	50.19	
Jones, Sheldon	7.33	
Kennison, Levi	51.52	
Keating, Joseph	9.12	
Knight, Philip	40.00	
Laughlin, Thomas	29.90	
Leighton, W. W.	321.00	
Lebrecque, Albert	9.12	
Lowell, Ernest	9.80	
Libby, Merwin	111.30	
Morrill, Henry	9.12	
Nealey, Norman	15.67	
Northrop, Bradford	7.01	
Plummer, Earle	29.52	
Plummer, Carl	3.67	
Parker, Norman	15.01	
Rowe, Harry K.	118.52	
Sanborn, Roland S.	60.20	
Skillins, Charles	33.68	
Sanborn, Frank	38.14	
Straw, Robert A.	34.82	
Straw, Oakley	2.09	
Smith, E. R.	5.60	
Tripp, Ernest	9.12	
Tripp, Harry	9.12	
Verrill, Everett	17.01	
Wescott, C. L.	126.52	
Wentworth, Leslie	2.80	
Waterhouse, Merritt	7.33	
Wight, C. E.	5.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,893.32
Over expended		<hr/> \$393.32

LOCAL POOR ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$6,000.00
Unexpended balance, 1940	125.79
Wilbur Collins	4.80
Pauline Brault	5.00
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	\$6,135.59

EXPENDITURES

Adjutant, Grace:	
Windham Pharmacy	\$27.14
Dr. Howard Bryant	14.00
Dr. Sidney Branson	32.00
Dr. Leslie Spaulding	2.00
Austin, Clarence:	
City of Biddeford	75.00
Ruth Elliott	61.00
Dr. R. B. Love	3.00
E. F. Carswell	.85
Bartlett, Edna:	
Dr. F. A. Smith	10.00
Brackett, Charles:	
W. A. Boulton	96.00
Cumb. Co. P. & L. Co.	3.84
Carr's Shoe Store	11.73
Haines, A. A.	12.00
Knight, P. L.	42.70
Larrivee, James	5.50
Willis, Morse	20.00
South Windham Market	50.70
Spaulding, Leslie	6.50
Westbrook Remnant Store	9.46
Windham Pharmacy	.50
Turners	.80
Burnham, Saphronia:	
L. M. Brackett Co.	9.38
Dr. Sawyer	6.00

Boynton's Pharmacy	2.52
Carll, John:	
E. F. Carswell	3.70
Russell Gray	1.50
Harry H. Hay	5.00
A. A. Haines	38.00
Walter. Johnson	50.70
Earle Kimball	10.01
Dr. R. B. Love	10.00
Sadie Morey	32.00
Charles S. Neal	135.00
Westbrook Hospital	10.00
Curtis, A. L.:	
Dr. Sidney Branson	4.50
Mrs. Arthur Laffin	110.00
Howard Long	24.00
Hall Sawyer	15.71
South Windham Market	34.25
Windham Pharmacy	2.25
Chute, Andrew:	
A. F. Hawkes	54.00
Hall Sawyer	.30
Dr. Leslie Spaulding	19.50
Windham Pharmacy	3.60
Clark, Beatrice:	
Barden Drug Co.	1.60
Philip W. Hawkes	56.29
Walter H. Johnson	149.66
C. F. Rines	9.10
Wilbur L. Roberts	10.50
Westbrook Dairy	.91
Clark, Ernest Sr.:	
Lawrence Deering	8.00
Walter H. Johnson	17.21
Carl Murphy	20.00
Eugene E. Norton	10.61

Clark, Ida:

A. & P. Tea Co.	258.00
Barden Drug Co.	.70
Dr. C. J. Bouffard	1.50
Dr. Bowers	35.00
H. F. Butler	3.50
Blake Rounds Co.	16.80
Carr's Shoe Store	9.35
Cobb Randall	55.40
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.	7.27
Conant, Merle	35.40
Gorham Farmers Club	1.60
Gorham Hardware Co.	.35
Elmer Gustin	20.00
Kimball's Market	50.81
Maine General Hospital	107.40
Eugene E. Norton	17.32
C. F. Rines	6.89
Dr. Stanley H. Rowe	72.00
Westbrook Remnant Store	14.08
Haines A. A.	64.00
Winslow & Co.	15.96

Colley, Charles:

Haines A. A.	16.00
City of Westbrook	146.65

Collins, Wilbur:

Dr. Sidney Branson	2.00
Eugene Hawkes	7.00
Peters Cash Market	30.41
Windham Pharmacy	.75

Cole, William:

H. D. Freeman	5.54
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Davis, Arthur:

City of Westbrook	39.27
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Donovan, William:

Barden Drug Co.	8.50
Peter's Cash Market	8.05

Vallee Pharmacy	3.25
Edmonds, Jesse:	
Morse Willis	24.00
Garland, Fred:	
H. D. Freeman	47.81
Morse Willis	10.00
A. A. Haines	6.00
Hanscome, Clarence:	
Peter's Cash Market	5.25
C. M. Sawyer	12.00
Morse Willis	8.00
Harvey, William:	
City of Westbrook	103.00
Hodgkins, Herman:	
Bersons Store	6.15
Besse System	40.38
Carr's Shoe Store	15.45
George J. Catir	43.56
Elwin Hawkes	1.50
A. A. Haines	16.50
P. L. Knight	79.60
Dr. Robert B. Love	35.00
Mens Shop	25.17
Kenneth Morse	60.00
LaFond & Co.	11.60
Peters Cash Market	8.43
Turners Store	9.79
Morse Willis	48.00
Kemp, Charles:	
City of Portland	155.63
King, Florence:	
Dr. Robert B. Love	3.00
Dr. Sidney Branson	8.00
Manchester, Harlan:	
City of Portland	33.83
Martin, Bertha:	
E. F. Carswell	.25

First National Stores	57.95
Hawkes, Philip W.	225.89
Earle Kimball	44.09
Dr. Robert B. Love	16.00
A. A. Haines	53.00
Wilbur L. Roberts	10.50
L. D. Smith	96.00
Westbrook Hospital	15.00
Moody, Herbert:	
Eugene Moody	175.00
Eugene E. Norton	8.12
Moody, Melvin:	
Charles S. Neal	45.00
Newcomb, Mary:	
Dr. Robert B. Love	5.00
Dr. Thor Miller	10.00
Norton's Store	.83
Odetta Mott	6.00
Westbrook Hospital	12.00
Plaisted, Velma:	
Clifford Tomlinson	4.01
Randall, Curtis:	
City of Portland	102.25
Randall, Arthur:	
Pauline Brault	95.00
Rowe, Stillman:	
E. F. Carswell	.75
The Besse System	11.36
H. D. Freeman	25.52
Peters Cash Market	15.75
Portland Water District	2.37
Morse Willis	8.00
Windham Pharmacy	2.45
Silver, Charles:	
Philip W. Hawkes	3.90
Mrs. Sadie Morey	16.00

Skillins, Samuel:

Dr. Sidney Branson	24.00
Dr. C. J. Bouffard	6.00
E. F. Carswell	23.90

Strout, Woodbury:

Dr. Leslie Spaulding	56.50
Windham Pharmacy	7.75

Tapley, Ella:

A. A. Haines	11.50
James Larrivee	1.50

Verrill, Emma:

W. A. Boulton	141.00
H. D. Freeman	219.04
Elwin Hawkes	4.50
A. A. Haines	10.00
Morse Willis	12.00

Walker, Albert:

Bersoms Store	1.49
E. F. Carswell	7.10
Carr's Shoe Store	14.99
Preston Chandler	52.00
J. E. Fitzgerald	62.00
A. A. Haines	22.00
W. H. Johnson	53.92
LaFond & Co.	1.74
Dr. Robert B. Love	38.00
Dr. Daniel D. Lovelace, Jr.	10.00
Marion Murray	5.00
Ernest Smart	1.25
Turner's Store	6.97
Westbrook Dairy	12.87
Westbrook Hospital	46.50
Westbrook Remnant Store	2.00

Welch, William:

Dr. Sidney Branson	2.50
John C. Nichols	58.75
Clifford Tomlinson	49.96

Whittmore, George:	
Dr. Robert B. Love	20.50
Vallee Pharmacy	11.28
Westbrook Hospital	23.00
Wyman, Ralph:	
Westbrook Remnant Store	5.30
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	\$5,598.78
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Unexpended balance	\$536.81

WOOD ACCOUNT

Yarding, Cutting and Purchase of Wood

A. A. Haines, wood	\$100.00
Rubert Wing, hauling	80.00
William Mochuck, cutting	116.00
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	\$296.00

STATE POOR ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

From the State	\$2,784.64
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EXPENDITURES

Charles John, supplies	\$249.50
Courtley Carolyn, supplies	603.19
Doucette Joe, supplies	128.63
Franks Harry, supplies	75.00
Ingalls Ralph, supplies	387.40
Jackson Travers, supplies	147.76
Meggison Gladys, supplies	123.77
Murray Marion, supplies	407.76
Neeley Hazen, supplies	43.74
Parady George, supplies	37.26
Hawkins Everett, supplies	53.71
White Arthur, supplies	78.50

Veteran No. 1. supplies	70.95	
	<hr/>	\$2,407.17
Due from State		\$ 836.39

POOR OUT OF TOWN**RECEIPTS**

Received from other towns	\$542.76	
Due from other towns	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$554.76

EXPENDITURES

A. Buckland, supplies	\$ 60.72	
Mrs. Martha Ellis, supplies	16.00	
Mrs. Gillette, supplies	11.00	
Mrs. Russell Hanson, supplies	262.00	
Raymond Maines, supplies	185.03	
Mrs. Obrion, supplies	12.00	
Mr. Whitcomb, supplies	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$554.76

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation 1941	\$400.00	
Unexpended balance	195.00	
	<hr/>	\$595.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treasurer	\$612.00	
Overdraft		\$17.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**RECEIPTS**

Received from State Treasurer in 1940	\$5,663.74	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treasurer in 1940	\$4,090.51	
Due State Treasurer and paid in 1941	1,573.23	
	<hr/>	\$5,663.74

1940 TAXES OUTSTANDING

Taxes outstanding February 5, 1941	\$258.68
Received from Frank E. Hoyt, collector	\$258.68

SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

Taxes outstanding February 5, 1941	\$88.78
Received from Frank E. Hoyt, collector	\$88.78

1941 TAXES

Commitment for 1941		\$107,269.55
Received from Collector	\$106,305.76	
Received from Tax Deeds	538.85	
Received from Abatements	276.51	
Uncollected	148.43	
	<hr/>	\$107,269.55

SUPPLIMENTARY TAX

Received from Frank E. Hoyt, collector	\$732.41
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EXCISE TAX

Amount collected for excise tax for 1941	\$4,828.58
Amount collected for excise tax for 1942	2,059.73

TAX DEEDS 1940

Tax deeds held February 4, 1941	\$1,098.05	
Deduct amount collected	517.95	
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TAX DEEDS 1939

Tax deeds held February 4, 1941	\$ 626.85	
Deduct amount collected	391.36	
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TAX DEEDS 1938

Tax deeds held February 4, 1941	\$ 222.08	
Deduct amount collected	6.16	
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TAX DEEDS 1937

Tax deeds held February 4, 1941	\$ 293.68	
Deduct amount collected	65.57	
	<hr/>	\$228.11

TAX DEEDS 1936

Tax deeds held February 4, 1941	\$ 245.44	
Deduct amount collected	39.11	
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TAX DEEDS 1935

Tax deeds held February 4, 1941	\$ 255.80	
Deduct amount collected	27.52	
	<hr/>	\$228.28

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Year ending February 2, 1942

Tax Commitment	\$107,269.55
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Credits to Collector

Cash to Treasurer	\$106,305.76	
Abatements	276.51	
Tax deeds from Town	\$495.15	
Tax from other Persons	43.70	
	<hr/>	538.85
	<hr/>	\$107,121.12

Uncollected Poll and Personal Taxes, for year 1941	\$148.43
Supplementary Tax	\$732.41

TAX DEEDS

February 2, 1942

	Feb. 4, 1941	Feb. 2, 1942
1941		\$495.15
1940	\$1,098.05	580.10
1939	626.85	235.49
1938	222.08	215.92
1937	293.68	228.11
1936	245.44	206.33
1935	255.80	228.28
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	\$2,741.90	\$2,189.38

1941 LIST

Austin, Grace M.	\$ 53.20
Delcourt, Marvin, Heirs	33.00
Garland, Leonie L.	22.80
Grondin, Mrs. Ernest	57.40
Leighton, Jesse S.	15.20
Merriman, Lionel F.	133.00
Page, Gertrude	16.20
Plummer, Walter	8.55
Toft, Howard W.	104.50
Bangs, Charles M.	4.75
Dole, Leander	9.50
Hanna, Priscilla	2.85
Patrick, David, Heirs	24.70
Thorpe, Clarence E.	9.50

 \$495.15

TAX APPEALS OF S. D. WARREN COMPANY

The selectmen incorporate herein report of counsel for the Town of Gorham, dated Feb. 12, 1942 which is self explanatory.

Portland, Maine
February 12, 1942

Selectmen of the Town of Gorham,
Gorham, Maine.

Gentlemen :

In re: S. D. Warren Tax Appeals for the years 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937.

We wish to report to you at this time concerning the above tax appeals.

The S. D. Warren Company by these appeals seeks to recover from the Town of Gorham very large sums of money by way of tax abatement for the tax years 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937.

Your Board, accompanied by Fred W. Small, Esquire, called upon the attorneys for the S. D. Warren Company May 6, 1941, and were advised that the S. D. Warren Company would demand trial of all the above tax appeals at the June Term of the Superior Court, 1941.

At the outset it should be noted that these taxes which have been assessed by the Assessors of Gorham on the properties of the S. D. Warren Company go to pay the expenses of the town, the county and the State. The public has an interest therein. Accordingly, selectmen, assessors and collectors have absolutely no legal right to compromise any tax properly and legally assessed, if the taxpayer has the ability to pay.

Your present counsel was not brought into these cases until the S. D. Warren Company had demanded trial at the June Term, 1941.

Your counsel, after extensive research of cases bearing on this and similar tax matters, especially in view of the large amounts involved, the expense of trial, and the great loss to the town in the event that this large taxpayer should prevail,

recommended that motions to dismiss all fixe tax appeals be filed in behalf of the town. Accordingly, motions to dismiss all five tax appeals were filed for the Town of Gorham June 23, 1941.

The first hearing on these motions was held in October, 1941, and the Superior Court recognized the points raised by the town and dismissed the appeals for the years 1933 and 1934, but refused to dismiss those for the years of 1935, 1936 and 1937.

The S. D. Warren Company took exceptions to the rulings of the presiding Justice whereby he dismissed their appeals for the years of 1933 and 1934.

The town took exceptions to the rulings of the presiding Justice whereby he refused to dismiss the appeals for the years 1935, 1936 and 1937.

Subsequently at the November Term, 1941, the S. D. Warren Company by motion attempted to have the appeals for the years of 1933 and 1934 restored to the docket; but, after hearing at the December Term, 1941, their motions were promptly denied by Mr. Justice Tompkins. The S. D. Warren Company, being aggrieved by this ruling, again took exceptions.

Consequently, all five tax appeals were made ready for the consideration of our Supreme Judicial Court, briefs were prepared and filed by both parties, and the cases were argued orally before that Court February 4, 1942.

The points raised in behalf of the town by its motions to dismiss have never before been presented to our Supreme Judicial Court for determination. Hence, no counsel would flatly predict the decision of our Supreme Court.

From a common sense standpoint, however, it stands to reason that a taxpayer ought not to be permitted to pay so much of the tax assessed upon him as he desires, or nothing; to petition the assessors year after year for abatements; to appeal to the Superior Court upon refusal; to pile up half a dozen or more appeals on the docket of our courts; to create a great contingent liability on our towns, both by way of expense in defense of its assessments and possibility of repayment to the taxpayer; to settle with the town when it needs money for a sum less than the tax assessed and interest due; to threaten to mark all appeals

for trial unless assessments are reduced or abatements granted, and thus destroy the fundamental principles of assessment and abatement. If the law ever permits a taxpayer to do these things, then the taxpayer can at his will transform a petition for abatement into a bludgeon to be held over the heads of the assessors of our towns and cities to control assessments and influence abatements.

It is believed by your counsel that no such conditions will ever be permitted to exist in our State, and it is by them hoped that the Supreme Judicial Court will recognize these conditions and dismiss all the appeals.

With respect to the assessments made, a competent and well recognized engineer was engaged by your Board to examine the properties of the S. D. Warren Company situated in the Town of Gorham, and to report his opinion as to their values. His examination and report has been made. It appears from his report that at no time have the Assessors of the Town of Gorham assessed the properties of the S. D. Warren Company for more than their true value. On the contrary, it discloses that these properties have consistently been assessed for substantially less than their true value. Your counsel have also made a comprehensive study of the original, present and replacement cost of the properties of the S. D. Warren Company. It is their considered judgment that if these appeals ever do come to trial the S. D. Warren Company cannot prevail.

Respectfully submitted,

By JOHN E. WILLEY
FRED W. SMALL

Counsel for the Town of Gorham.

**UNPAID POLL AND PERSONAL TAXES
FOR YEAR 1941**

Berrie, Albert W.	\$3.19
Black, Adelbert	3.00
Brckett, Wesley	3.00

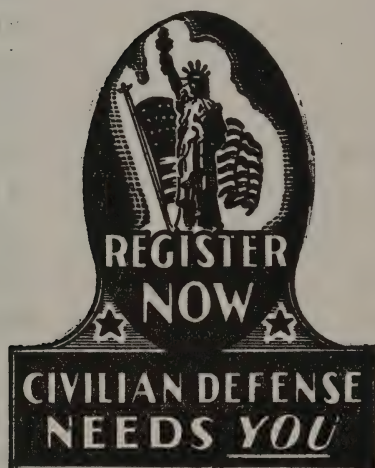
Brazier, George	3.19
Brazier, Henry	3.27
Bryant, Jesse	3.00
Clark, Ernest, Sr.	2.28
Colburn, William	3.00
Cooper, James	3.19
Cousens, Daniel H.	3.19
Dupuis, Joseph	3.00
Delcourt, Roland	3.00
Fernald, Arthur	3.19
Fernald, Brendon	3.00
Guimond, Ovide	9.65
Hanscom, Clarence	3.00
Hattenburg, Clarence	3.00
Kelley, Charles P.	3.00
Kimball, Frank	3.00
Knight, Frank E.	3.00
Larochelle, Arthur	3.00
Leighton, Jesse S.	1.14
Little, Merle	3.19
Little, Elmer	3.00
Mains, Raymond	1.14
Morton, Frank S.	3.00
Morgan, Harold	3.19
Oliver, Robert W.	3.00
Palmer, Robert	3.00
Pride, Kenneth	3.00
Rogers, Shelley	3.19
Rowe, Stillman	3.00
Saywood, Earl	3.00
Shaw, Lewis E.	1.33
Toft, Howard W.	16.34
Vaughan, Thomas	3.00
Verrill, Andrew	3.19
Verrill, Norman	3.19
Walker, Albert	3.00
Ward, Richard B.	3.00

Wibe, Carl	3.38	
White, Frank	3.00	
Woodis, Milton	3.00	
Wyman, Ralph E.	3.00	
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		\$148.43

ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1941

Anderson, Walter	\$2.85
Austin, Ralph	7.60
Boyle, Fred T.	3.00
Boyman, James A.	9.50
Brookes, Spencer C.	3.00
Church, F. B.	22.80
Darrah, Douglass	3.00
Delory, Richard O.	3.00
Dyer, Harold J.	3.00
Fischer, Fridan	3.00
Foley, Thomas	3.00
Gallagher, William	3.00
Gallup, Gilbert J.	3.00
Goodrich, Sidney	3.00
Hanscom, David	3.19
Hatch, Elliot L.	3.00
Hodgkins, Lamont R.	1.90
Hooper, Ray L.	3.19
I. O. O. F.	5.70
Kaye, Albert	3.00
Kimball, Wilbur A.	3.00
Lowell, Leonora H.	49.40
Mayberry, George H, 2nd	3.19
McKinley, Victor	3.00
Mannette, Harry	3.00
Moxie, Kenneth	3.00
Moulton, Alfred	3.19
Nicholson, Roy	5.89
Parker, Dana	3.00
Plaisted, Edna	3.00

Plummer, Fred	3.00
Poor, Howard E.	3.00
Sanborn, T. C.	2.66
Savage, Richard	3.00
Stone, Gertrude L.	3.80
Strout, Edwin R.	3.00
Strout, Woodbury	3.00
Williams, Erwin	.19
Newcomb, Mary	18.62
Files, E. W.	15.20
Gatchell, Adria, Heirs	26.60
Kelley, Annie M.	1.14
Texaco Oil Co.	19.95
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.	.95

\$276.51

Cemetery Trust Funds

February 5, 1942

TOWN OF GORHAM

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Book No.	Name	Original Fund	Impounded Balance	Interest Balance	Total Fund
	Gorham Savings Bank				
8342	Charles M. Waterhouse	\$ 50.00		\$.03	\$ 50.03
7829	Martha Johnson	200.00		54.83	254.83
7452	Helen M. Johnson	500.00		82.33	582.33
11777	James E. Douglass	150.00		.31	150.31
11580	Enoch Blake	100.00		.03	100.03
11527	John S. Whitney	200.00		.09	200.09
11390	Freedom Douglass	100.00		.03	100.03
11095	Clara L. Reed	175.00		2.54	142.67
10677	Oren Wescott	100.00	34.87	.03	100.03
10671	Matthew Johnson	100.00		.03	100.03
10574	Major Plaisted	100.00		.03	100.03
12035	Benjamin Irish	150.00		13.03	163.03
11459	Arthur H. Stanwood	100.00		2.54	102.54
11278	Ruth G. Douglass	100.00		2.54	102.54
11484	Emma Bean	100.00		2.54	102.54
11310	C. L. Grouard	200.00		5.09	205.09
11321	Jennie W. Twombly	200.00		5.09	205.09
10703	John H. Cressey	200.00		5.09	205.09
10984	Frank Hopkinson	200.00		5.09	205.09
11984	Wilder Libby	100.00		2.53	102.53
6891	Francis A. Berry	200.00		103.83	303.83
9174	Hepsabeth A. Gustin	100.00		10.00	110.00
9503	Charles W. Deering	100.00		2.53	102.53
10063	Mary J. Allen	100.00		.11	100.11
10366	John O. Knight	100.00			100.00

Book No.	Name	Original Fund	Impounded Balance	Interest Balance	Total Fund
10374	Wash. W. McKenney	150.00		2.71	152.71
10441	Daniel W. Freeman	100.00		1.86	101.86
10520	Turner H. Knight	150.00		.68	150.68
10680	Luther Libby	150.00			150.00
10681	John F. and Chas. Libby	250.00		17.89	267.89
11657	W. E. Strout	200.00		7.75	207.75
9189	L. J. Frink	100.00			100.00
12226	F. H. Freeman	100.00			100.00
12060	Lucy A. McKenney	300.00		35.47	335.47
12287	Frank Deering	95.00		8.82	103.82
9494	Lothrop L. Crockett	100.00			100.00
7937	Mary J. Moore	100.00		36.98	136.98
10363	Henry Mayberry	200.00		7.34	207.34
10364	Alfred Libby	100.00		3.63	103.63
8048	James Nason	50.00		2.03	52.03
8758	Ann Maria Wescott	50.00		1.88	51.88
8122	Martha E. Robie	3,000.00		76.43	3,076.43
7400	Frederick Robie	2,000.00		50.94	2,050.94
9910	Chas. K. Hinckley	250.00		6.36	256.36
8126	Henry B. Johnson	100.00		2.54	102.54
7123	Eunice Frost	50.00		1.27	51.27
8428	Martha C. Dunn	50.00		1.27	51.27
6127	Mrs. C. E. Hambury	50.00		1.27	51.27
7721	John Shorey	100.00		2.54	102.54
6574	Mary T. Irish	100.00		2.54	102.54
8861	Hartley C. Clough	100.00		2.54	102.54
10362	Chas. F. Mayberry	300.00		7.63	307.63
6592	Ann M. Farnham	50.00		1.27	51.27
11507	Chas. E. and Lena K. Babb	100.00		13.19	113.19
10094	J. J. Grant	100.00	18.63	1.79	83.16
10199	Marcia C. Parkhurst	100.00		2.54	102.54

Book No.	Name	Original Fund	Impounded Balance	Interest Balance	Total Fund
11050	Harriet R. R. Lord	300.00	52.84	40.96	288.12
12310	Mildred Gilkey Sawyer	300.00		26.57	326.57
12327	Martha Ann Wescott	100.00		.03	100.03
12556	Eva M. Hodgdon	100.00			100.00
12526	Reuben Bangs	100.00		.02	100.02
12531	Albert M. Hamblen	150.00		3.83	153.83
12587	Mary E. Alden	100.00		2.54	102.54
12667	Alice C. Hall	400.00			400.00
12761	Lewis L. Files	200.00		5.04	205.04
12785	Geo. M. Thompson	100.00		2.51	102.51
12747	Chas. A. Meserve	250.00		4.42	254.42
12750	Joseph E. Worden	100.00		2.52	102.52
12764	Annie H. Moulton	300.00		2.54	302.54
12772	Carrie W. Hawkes	2,757.20			2,757.20
13012	Arthur J. Straw	150.00			150.00
Portland Savings Bank					
13766	Sarah C. Gorham	100.00		186.60	100.00
19566	Patience Skillings	100.00			286.60
First National Bank of Portland					
35896	Andrew J. Deering	100.00		4.51	104.51
35895	George W. Knight	500.00		114.35	614.35
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				\$106.34	\$997.89
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					\$19,468.75

Houston Reserve Fund—

Gorham Savings Bank — Special Cash Deposit.

On hand Feb. 4, '41	Deposits	Interest	On hand Feb. 4, '42
\$2,576.08	\$405.28	\$66.28	\$3,047.64

Special Funds

Gorham Savings Bank Book No.		\$	\$ 730.23	\$	\$1,230.23
8115	Martha E. Robie	Gorham High School	\$ 500.00		2,000.00
8113	Martha E. Robie	Baxter Memorial Library	2,000.00		5,326.40
11922	Lucia B. Emery	Baxter Memorial Library	5,000.00	326.40	1,719.58
10923	Lucy D. Waterman	Baxter Memorial Library	1,522.83	196.75	107.60
10818	Fort Hill Boulder	Upkeep of Monument and Lot	100.00	7.60	
6183	Huston Fund				
	Laura Libby Account	To relieve distressed persons	295.13	603.14	898.27
11800	Huston Fund				
	Accumulative Interest	To relieve distressed persons	1,336.92		1,336.92
7321	Marcia C. Parkhurst	As per Selectmen	994.46	421.84	632.40
8114	Martha E. Robie	Soldiers' Monument	250.00	59.78	343.11
7305	Dana Estes	Celebration	908.75	93.11	1,043.72
12337	Phinney Memorial Park	Phinney Park	841.34	134.97	855.04
11038	Huston Account	Town Farm	1,800.00	13.70	2,997.64
Maine Savings Bank				1,197.64	
45739	Dana Estes	Celebration	800.00	120.83	920.83
Portland Savings Bank					
5873	Dana Estes	Celebration	800.00	107.56	907.56
			\$15,812.51	\$4,928.63	\$20,319.30
				\$421.84	

REPORT OF TREASURER

Year Ended February 2, 1942

Cash Balance—Feb. 4, 1941 \$8,686.32

RECEIPTS

Taxes:

Current Year	\$107,121.12
Prior Years	189.66
Tax Deeds	909.31
Excise Tax—1941	4,828.58
Excise Tax—1942	2,059.73
	<hr/> \$115,108.40

Dog Licenses 499.30

Departmental Receipts from State:

Highways	\$12,150.55
Charities	2,784.64
Education	4,807.20
Libraries	120.00
Railroad and Telegraph Tax	61.21
Bank Stock Tax	132.32
Dog License Refund	220.49
	<hr/> 20,279.41

From Other Sources:

Highways	\$ 226.77
Charities	535.73
Education	1,149.00
Miscellaneous	142.33
	<hr/> 2,053.83

Cemeteries—Sale of Lot 15.00

—Interest on Trust Funds 509.33

—Trust Funds, New 150.00

Other Trust Funds, Interest 211.52

Rent from Town Farm 50.00

Rent from Sampson House 300.00

Dividend on Impounded Checking Account 245.94

Year 1940 Delinquent Poll and Personal Taxes 258.68

Year 1940 Selective Service Account	88.78
Year 1939 Tax Deeds, Interest and Costs	40.50
Year 1940 Tax Deeds, Interest and Costs	29.91
Year 1938 Prior Taxes, Interest and Costs	61.23
Supplementary Tax	732.41
Temporary Loan	15,000.00
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Total Receipts	\$155,634.24
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Total Available	\$164,320.56
Total Warrants Paid	\$152,269.82
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Cash Balance—February 2, 1942	\$ 12,050.74



Town Clerk's Report

Whole number of births recorded	60
Whole number of marriages recorded	77
Whole number of deaths recorded	91
Number of dogs licensed	390
Number of kennels licensed	2

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR 1941

- Jan. 1—To George O. and Mary C. Straw, a daughter, Joan Elaine.
- Jan. 6—To Samuel C. and Pearlice G. Hoyt, a son, Samuel Chesmond, Jr.
- Jan. 6—To Bartolo M. and Angie S. Siciliano, a daughter, Maria Giovanna.
- Jan. 25—To Richard E. and Pauline A. Washburn, a son, Gary Richard.
- Jan. 28—To Carleton B. and Efra B. Chittick, a son, Thomas Blom
- Feb. 23—To Ralph H. and May G. Cook, a son, Donald Carl.
- Mar. 7—To Theodore D. and Hazel J. Lunt, a son, John Theodore.
- Mar. 16—To Malcolm G. and Dorothy E. Durgin, a son, David Malcolm.
- Mar. 17—To Earl L. and Phyllis M. Moulton, a daughter, Patricia Ann.
- Mar. 20—To Robert R. and Mary P. Shiers, a son, Richard Rutter.
- Mar. 23—To Wendall E. and C. Francis Morse, a son, Thomas Patterson.
- Mar. 25—To Gerald E. and Viola L. Irish, a son, Philip Richard.
- Mar. 30—To Harry E. and Irene M. Usher, a son, Robert Erwin.
- Apr. 1—To Jewett C. and Cora C. Laird, a daughter, Rose Mary.

- Apr. 3—To Stanley E. and Katherine E. Hillock, a daughter, Corinne Ellen.
- Apr. 6—To Irving N. and Anna M. Meserve, a daughter, Rose Marie.
- Apr. 15—To Fred B. and Maxine J. Clark, a daughter, Jacqueline Ann.
- Apr. 29—To Albert W. and Juanita E. Berrie, a daughter, Wendy Lee.
- May 16—To Dana M. and Gladys H. Parker, a son, Delmar Delano.
- May 21—To Malcolm M. and Vilda M. Meikle, a son, Malcolm M.
- May 23—To Myron U. and Elizabeth F. Lamb, a daughter, Mary Simms.
- June 4—To Jesse L. and Beda M. Bickford, a daughter, Sanda Fay.
- June 6—To Herbert W. and Evelyn A. Crawford, a son, William Kirkland.
- June 11—To Leroy S. and Lillian E. Pratt, a son, Harold Leroy.
- June 12—To Perley H. and Lena M. Hodgkin, a son, Charles Wayne.
- June 20—To George P. and Gladys V. Davis, a son, George Wayne.
- June 24—To Clarence W. and Gertrude M. Tapley, a daughter, Carol Louise.
- July 1—To James E. and Alice M. Hulit, a son, Philip Wayne.
- July 1—To Walter W. and Constance V. Rand, a son, Walter Warren, Jr.
- July 11—To George E. and Gertrude P. Taylor, a son, Neil Charles.
- July 19—To Albert R. and Sarah E. Walker, a son, Kenneth Leroy
- Aug. 15—To Elmo A. and Ethel I. Greene, a son, Elmo A., Jr.
- Aug. 31—To Railton and Barbara R. Greenwood, a son, James Fawley.

- Sept. 6—To Gardner H. and Ruth A. Graffam, a son, Gardner Howard, Jr.
- Sept. 17—To Winfield R. and Beatrice L. Horner, a son, William Rea
- Sept. 23—To Verne and Florence D. Overton, a daughter, Marian Louise.
- Sept. 26—To Clarence E. and Alzina H. Wight, a son, Norman Emery.
- Oct. 1—To Stephen A. and Elizabeth V. Rood, a daughter, Elizabeth Jane.
- Oct. 7—To Willard M. and Mildred I. Knight, a daughter, Janice Deane.
- Oct. 9—To Lloyd I. and Alice M. Newcomb, a son, Lloyd Edward.
- Oct. 12—To Raymond L. and Annella W. Burnham, a son, Lawrence Raymond.
- Oct. 21—To Colan J. and Ethel M. Nugent, a daughter, Paula Jean.
- Oct. 22—To Millard F. and Ellen C. Parsons, a son, Dennis Arthur.
- Oct. 26—To Robert A. and Ruth I. Dixon, a daughter, Roberta Ruth.
- Oct. 31—To Henry J. and Marjorie J. Kiefer, a daughter, Gwen Marjorie.
- Nov. 5—To Arthur R. and Arlene E. Riley, a son, Arthur Raymond, Jr.
- Nov. 16—To Reginald B. and Henrietta M. Gerrish, a son, Leon Everett.
- Nov. 16—To James H. and Madeline C. Pillsbury, a son, James William
- Nov. 26—To Jerome F. and Margaret R. Keating, a son, Thomas Edward.
- Dec. 2—To Walter C. and Eva A. Plummer, a son, Rodney Frank.
- Dec. 2—To Clyde M. and Elizabeth A. Fearon, a daughter, Marjorie Jane.

- Dec. 4—To Llewellyn and Marie A. Harriman, a daughter, Shirley Marie.
- Dec. 6—To Paul A. and Ruth M. Hunter, a son—
- Dec. 18—To Gary W. and Elizabeth M. Locke, a son, Linfred Francis.
- Dec. 19—To George L. and Lillian M. Barstow, a son, George Lloyd, Jr.
- Dec. 19—To John C. and Muriel I. Forbes, a son, William Eric.
- Dec. 22—To Thorwald J. and Olive D. Bergen, a son.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR 1941

- Jan. 18—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Lester E. Palmer of South Portland and Esther W. Grant of Gorham.
- Feb. 2—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Alton H. Noyes and Millicent a Guptill both of Portland.
- Feb. 22—By Fred W. Small, Justice of the Peace, Chester E. McKenney and Jessie B. Mansur, both of Sanford.
- Feb. 22—By Rev. Gerald W. Beals, Lawrence E. Sanborn and Audrey R. Porter, both of Westbrook.
- Mar. 7—By Fred W. Small, Justice of the Peace, Louis Peters and Mary I. Pfeffer, both of Westbrook.
- Mar. 14—By Wade Bridgham, Justice of the Peace, Owen L. Williams and Thelma L. Murray, both of Gorham.
- Mar. 28—By Harry E. Townsend, Clifford Plummer of Gorham and Irene Daigle of Westbrook.
- Mar. 30—By Rev. Bertha F. Pettengill, A. Raymond Riley of Gorham and Arlene E. Dyer of Standish.
- Apr. 13—By Rev. S. A. Walker, Dana C. Elliott of Buxton and Elinor M. Swett of Gorham.
- May 2—By Rev. Gerald W. Beals, Harold P. Bishop and Althea A. Estes, both of Windham.
- May 2—By Rev. Gerald W. Beals, George W. Hawkes and Elinor M. Winship, both of Windham.
- May 3—By Rev. Gerald W. Beals, Richard E. Bromley and Iva B. Thrower, both of Windham.

- May 3—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Marshall I. Wilson of Cumberland and Margaret E. Kelley of Windham.
- May 3—By Rev. C. J. Strout, Everett G. Johnson and Marguerite Gordon, both of Gorham.
- May 11—By Rev. Gerald W. Beals, Myron B. Beals of Blaine and Opal Fletcher of Mars Hill.
- May 11—By Rev. Augustus Blanchard, Harry L. Randall and Sadianna Wescott, both of Gorham.
- May 24—By Fred W. Small, Justice of the Peace, Joseph P. Richards and Florence E. Sargent, both of South Portland.
- May 24—By Rev. Roland C. Reny, Richard F. Sawyer of Augusta and Faith Graves of Gorham.
- May 29—By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Llewellyn Harriman and Marie Mayo, both of Gorham.
- May 30—By Fred W. Small, Justice of the Peace, Calvert A. Stevens of Auburn and Mildred I. O'Brien of Gorham.
- May 31—By Rev. Gerald W. Beals, Albert Williams, Jr. and June L. Corkum, both of Gorham.
- June 1—By Rev. Lester L. Boobar, Arthur H. Hicks of Portland and Cleo H. Tompkins of Pownal.
- June 2—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, John H. Driscoll and Yvonne B. Ledoux, both of Boston, Mass.
- June 5—By Kenneth C. Warren, Notary Public, Ralph N. Neal and Hazel M. Welch, both of Gorham.
- June 14—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, James Henry Wallace of Springvale and Katharine Carswell of Gorham.
- June 14—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, James L. Sheridan of Providence, R. I. and Helen M. Doherty of Cambridge, Mass.
- June 14—By Rev. S. A. Walker, Burton B. Elliott of Buxton and Jean S. MacDougall of Gorham.
- June 16—By Rev. Earle B. Pleasant, Donald B. Knapton of Gorham and Barbara F. Paine of Scarborough.
- June 18—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Edward Coyne, Jr. and Dorothy M. Kimball, both of Gorham.
- June 28—By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Maynard F. Marsh of Gorham and Frances E. Knight of Westbrook.

- June 29—By Rev. W. Ideson, Clayton F. Merrifield of Gorham and Lona L. Lothrop of Monticello.
- June 30—By Rev. S. A. Walker, Harold L. Tibbetts and Effie C. Ransford, both of Gorham.
- July 3—By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Everett W. Pierce and Beatrix E. Larrivee, both of Gorham.
- July 3—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Joseph S. Key of Cape Elizabeth and Eleanor B. Brown of Gorham.
- July 12—By Rev. Maurice Croteau, Clifford W. Mucci of Scarboro and Irene M. Labrecque of Gorham.
- July 18—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Rodney O. Ricker of Presque Isle and Annie H. McDonald of Portland.
- July 26—By Rev. Antonio Fortier, Alphee B. Hebert of Biddeford and Ruth M. Harmon of Gorham.
- July 30—By Charlotte Millett, Notary Public, Richard Leavitt and Ann Perron, both of Portland.
- Aug. 2—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Llewellyn Flagg of Topsham and Marion L. Files of Gorham.
- Aug. 2—By Rev. Wilbur F. Berry, Sheldon L. Ward of Gorham and Frances V. Smith of North Vassalboro.
- Aug. 2—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, William J. Berry and Mary P. Alden, both of Gorham.
- Aug. 9—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Ralph O. Morgridge and Florence C. Thompson, both of South Portland.
- Aug. 9—By Rev. Lester L. Boobar, Harold F. Bent and Helene K. Libby, both of Gorham.
- Aug. 30—By Rev. Charles A. Parker, Allen M. Irish of Gorham and Phyllis W. Brewster of Exeter, N. H.
- Aug. 31—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Philip C. Hyberts of Gorham and Gloria L. Pailer of Westbrook.
- Sept. 6—By Rev. Lester L. Boobar, Stephen W. Belyea of Kennebunk and Edna L. Young of Gorham.
- Sept. 13—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, John C. Malcolm, Jr. of Portland and Jeanne E. Pearson of Middlebury, Vt.
- Sept. 20—By Rev. Elwood L. Goss, Ellsworth J. Greene and Ethel J. Morton, both of Gorham.

- Sept. 30—By Rev. S. A. Walker, Walter G. Bimson of Scarborough and Laurice A. Wentworth of Westbrook.
- Sept. 20—By Rev. Charles J. Washburn, Clayton W. Seavey of Brockton, Mass. and Vesta E. Washburn of Gorham.
- Sept. 27—By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Edward J. Shepard and Ethel M. Straw, both of Gorham.
- Oct. 4—By Rev. Benj. Hersey, John A. Sweetland of Gorham and Brockie F. Stuart of Portland.
- Oct. 4—By Rev. Lester L. Boobar, Thurston L. Whitney and Marie E. Prince, both of Gorham.
- Oct. 11—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, James P. Thompson and Dorothy A. Allen, both of Augusta.
- Oct. 18—By Rev. Alger W. Geary, Millard W. Adams of Portland and Pollyanna Sanborn of Gorham.
- Oct. 25—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, George L. Kenison of Gorham and Audrey M. Merrow of Harrison.
- Oct. 25—By Rev. O. R. Guillet, Paul J. R. Mercier of Gorham and Arlene J. Totman of Fairfield.
- Oct. 31—By Rev. S. A. Walker, Dana F. Cheney and Lorraine H. Beals, both of Gorham.
- Nov. 7—By Rev. Clayton H. Chapman, Nelson W. Rossignal of Portland and Edith A. Webster of Gorham.
- Nov. 7—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Ernest F. Clark, Jr. and Edna M. Dresser, both of Standish.
- Nov. 20—By Rev. S. A. Walker, Obed A. Shuffleburg of Kennebunkport and Evelyn F. Swett of Kennebunk.
- Nov. 20—By Rev. Gerald W. Beals, Paul R. Sanville of Raymond and Minnie L. Austin of Gorham.
- Nov. 22—By Rev. Alger W. Geary, Nelson C. Boote of Gorham and Julia B. Currie of Portland.
- Nov. 30—By Rev. Chas. E. Brooks, Donald K. Stack of Gorham and Doris E. Cousins of Buxton.
- Dec. 6—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Harold L. Shaw of Portland and Shirley H. Tobin of Gorham.
- Dec. 11—By Fred W. Small, Justice of the Peace, Henry J. Peters and Barbara F. Hunter, both of Westbrook.

- Dec. 13—By Rev. Gerald Beals, Arthur J. Nugent, Jr. and Nina L. Larrivee, both of Gorham.
- Dec. 13—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Clinton S. Stuart of Mechanic Falls and Phyllis E. Page of Windham.
- Dec. 14—By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Calvin L. Grenier and Madeline A. Holmes, both of Portland.
- Dec. 15—By Rev. Lester L. Boobar, John A. Hubbard of East Limington and Beulah Weeman of Standish.
- Dec. 20—By Rev. Lester L. Boobar, James A. Bowman of Gorham and Alice M. Brown of Hamilton, Mass.
- Dec. 27—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Clifford W. Tomlinson of Gorham and Delphine M. Colby of Barre, Vt.
- Dec. 31—By Edgar F. Carswell, Justice of the Peace, Earl Sayward of Gorham and Alice N. Oathout of Portland.

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR 1941

- Jan. 5—Hazen O. Nealey, 58 yrs. 9 mos. 25 days.
- Jan. 7—Ada M. Clark, 45 yrs. 4 mos. 22 days.
- Jan. 9—Martha A. Aldrich, 86 yrs. 3 mos. 10 days.
- Jan. 14—Adria D. Gatchell, 81 yrs. 11 mos. 1 day.
- Jan. 20—Mary D. Smith, 86 yrs. 7 mos. 27 days.
- Jan. 26—Jesse A. Lombard, 69 yrs. 3 mos. 26 days.
- Jan. 29—Myrtle M. Cobb, 68 yrs. 11 mos. 6 days.
- Feb. 6—Nellie M. Fogg, 60 yrs. 9 mos. 0 days.
- Feb. 7—Charles E. Peabody, 82 yrs. 1 mo. 0 days.
- Mar. 1—Claire Bodge, 57 yrs. 6 mos. 11 days.
- Apr. 4—Lawrence L. Harmon, 43 yrs. 11 mos. 24 days.
- Apr. 29—Aaron A. Daggett, 81 yrs. 2 mos. 25 days.
- May 12—Ernest L. Cotton, 60 yrs. 3 mos. 20 days.
- May 17—George S. Mellen, 70 yrs. 4 mos. 22 days.
- May 22—John Harrin, 17 yrs. 8 mos. 3 days.
- May 30—Woodbury D. Strout, 65 yrs. 0 mos. 26 days.
- June 2—Susie Senter, 61 yrs. 6 mos. 5 days.
- June 8—George P. Stokes, 79 yrs. 11 mos. 15 days.
- July 19—Melvin Moody, 65 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
- July 23—Hattie C. Roberts, 72 yrs. 3 mos. 21 days.
- Aug. 7—Clarence E. Whitney, 86 yrs. 11 mos. 19 days.

Sept. 8—Clyde S. Mayberry, 27 yrs. 10 mos. 15 days.
Sept. 11—William H. Welch, 60 yrs. 6 mos. 5 days.
Sept. 11—Samuel M. Skillin, 75 yrs. 0 mos. 23 days.
Sept. 15—Leverett C. Holden, 78 yrs. 4 mos. 23 days.
Oct. 4—Elizabeth E. Meserve, 72 yrs. 1 mo. 21 days.
Oct. 18—Melville Johnson, 77 yrs. 1 mo. 3 days.
Nov. 5—George E. Gotham, 74 yrs. 5 mos. 10 days.
Nov. 24—Pierce Long, 53 yrs. 10 mos. 25 days.
Dec. 17—Willis I. Bickford, 90 yrs. 1 mo. 16 days.
Dec. 20—Stephen C. Files, 70 yrs. 7 mos. 8 days.
Dec. 25—Anna M. Watson, 74 yrs. 2 mos. 12 days.

PERSONS WHO DIED AWAY

* 1940

Nov. 30—William R. Douglass, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 15 days.

1941

Jan. 6—Mildred R. Beck, 70 yrs. 1 mo. 29 days.
Jan. 8—Fred Moulton, 71 yrs. 6 mos. 21 days.
Jan. 17—Nellie F. Allard, 74 yrs. 3 mos. 28 days.
Jan. 18—Lillian H. Durgin, 83 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
Jan. 23—Helen S. Locklin, 39 yrs. 2 mos. 0 days.
Jan. 27—Charles H. B. Brackett, 84 yrs. 3 mos. 1 day.
Jan. 28—George E. Whitmore, 73 yrs. 1 mo. 9 days.
Feb. 2—Howard Hamblen, 67 yrs. 2 mos. 24 days.
Feb. 19—Ernest C. Sawyer, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 2 days.
Feb. 25—Byron G. Coburn, 71 yrs. 3 mos. 10 days.
Mar. 1—Edward Rivers, 68 yrs. 1 mo. 20 days.
Mar. 10—Herbert E. Farnsworth, Jr., 32 yrs. 11 mos. 13 days.
Mar. 23—Amanda M. Curtis, 79 yrs. 1 mo. 23 days.
Apr. 8—Jesse C. Edmunds, 68 yrs. 1 mo. 26 days.
Apr. 18—Cora Cloudman, 80 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
Apr. 18—Ida M. Leavitt, 62 yrs. 7 mos. 3 days.
Apr. 20—Ida O. Hamblen, 87 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
Apr. 23—Etta N. Files, 66 yrs. 9 mos. 3 days.
May 13—Gertrude E. Files, 58 yrs. 7 mos. 21 days.
May 13—Marion E. Martin, 39 yrs. 11 mos. 6 days.

May 17—Susan E. Cashman, 84 yrs. 8 mos. 29 days.
May 21—Clifford Davis, 65 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
May 23—Josephine E. Nichols, 68 yrs. 6 mos. 23 days.
May 26—Edwin T. Warren, 66 yrs. 5 mos. 9 days.
June 19—Hortense Hanscom, 46 yrs. 8 mos. 19 days.
June 19—Mary W. Plummer, 80 yrs. 8 mos. 26 days.
July 9—Mildred F. Meserve, 70 yrs. 6 mos. 21 days.
July 11—Florence M. Elder, 65 yrs. 10 mos. 26 days.
July 18—John R. Wentworth, 88 yrs. 5 mos. 2 days.
Aug. 12—Philip M. Shaw, 69 yrs. 7 mos. 18 days.
Aug. 22—Lois Huff, 0 yrs. 2 mos. 18 days.
Aug. 30—Nellie P. Vanner, 85 yrs. 6 mos. 27 days.
Aug. 30—Mary L. Moulton, 67 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
Sept. 8—Edwin W. Libby, 61 yrs. 7 mos. 2 days.
Sept. 11—Nellie C. Hendrickson, 51 yrs. 3 mos. 11 days.
Sept. 24—Isabel A. Page, 24 yrs. 6 mos. 27 days.
Oct. 1—Edward B. Hanson, 83 yrs. 10 mos. 23 days.
Oct. 1—Edwinna A. Wyer, 67 yrs. 4 mos. 1 day.
Oct. 3—Grant Benson, 68 yrs. 9 mos. 0 days.
Oct. 12—Edgar F. Drown, 70 yrs. 0 mos. 4 days.
Oct. 24—Charles N. Alexander, 76 yrs. 7 mos. 18 days.
Oct. 26—Statie E. Wilkins, 76 yrs. 5 mos. 29 days.
Nov. 5—Josephine P. Carter, 79 yrs. 8 mos. 3 days.
Nov. 6—Olive Morse, 41 yrs. 8 mos. 20 days.
Nov. 23—Florence Tomlinson, 62 yrs. 5 mos. 22 days.
Nov. 29—Jennie S. Lord, 89 yrs. 11 mos. 2 days.
Dec. 6—Infant Hunter, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days, 5 hours.
Dec. 20—John Charles, 59 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
Dec. 30—George H. Mayberry, 47 yrs. 5 mos. 0 days.

* Not reported until 1941

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SMALL,
Town Clerk.

Report of Superintending School Committee

To the Citizens of Gorham we make the following report:

In these trying times when our attention may be attracted to foreign happenings we should not overlook the education of our children. If we are to preserve our ideals and morals, we must educate them in the American way, so that they will understand situations as they arise, and be of service to their country and fellowmen.

The fiscal year 1941-42 has been a success in many ways, much credit going to Mr. Sinclair who makes it his duty to attend to every detail, no matter how small it may be.

We feel that our teachers, viewing the great emergency, have striven to tie their lessons up with the situations of the day and have tried to be of assistance in every way possible. There were a few changes in the teaching staff and we feel that the new teachers have carried on nicely by living up to the ideals of the ones we were fortunate to retain.

Gorham is justly proud of its High School Agricultural Course for the boys. Would the citizens be willing to sponsor a corresponding course for the girls, like a Home Economics Course? Certainly a course of this sort would be of great value, for the girls of today are the home makers of tomorrow. Then also, there will be an increased need for help in the home, nursing field, etc., for which this course would be a background.

Each year after schools close in June, the School Board and Mr. Sinclair visit all the school buildings in town to discuss repairs and methods of improving them. By giving special attention to one or two buildings each year, they can be kept in good condition. General repairs are made in all schools each year, however.

In closing, we wish to express our appreciation for the support of the citizens of Gorham, and the willing cooperation of the Superintendent and teachers.

We, the Superintending School Committee of Gorham, have conscientiously considered, and recommend the following appropriations to carry on the all-important school program for the coming fiscal year :

Agriculture	\$ 1,125.00
Common Schools	19,200.00
Health	100.00
High School	11,000.00
Insurance	680.00
Manual Training	100.00
Repairs	1,200.00
Superintendence	850.00
Supplies	1,900.00
Textbooks	1,200.00
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Total	\$37,355.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILBERT H. HAYES
ARTHUR F. TALBOT
RUTH C. ELLIOTT

FOR DEFENSE



Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and
Citizens of Gorham:

I hereby submit my annual report of the schools of Gorham for your study and consideration. This report covers the year from February, 1941, to February, 1942.

TEACHERS

Teachers resigning from the Gorham School System during the past year were Mr. Albert W. Berrie, teacher-coach at the Senior High School; Miss Alberta Hobson and Miss Virginia Knight, Frederick Robie School; Miss Florence E. Mixer, Blake School; Miss Arlene N. Rowe, Elmwood School; Miss Margaret M. Johnson, White Rock School.

The vacancy in the Senior High School was filled by the election of Mr. John E. Gilmore of West Springfield, Massachusetts. Mr. Gilmore, a graduate of Colby, is an able, conscientious teacher and is doing very satisfactory work. Miss Alberta Hobson, assistant teacher of Grades 7, 8, and 9 in the Frederick Robie School resigned at the close of the school year in June. Miss Frances C. Gray, a graduate of Colby College, Class of 1940, with one year of successful teaching experience at Freedom Academy, was elected to the vacancy. Miss Gray has an excellent background for teaching and is doing good work.

Miss Virginia Knight resigned to accept a teaching position in Massachusetts. Miss Madeline R. McCauley of Gorham, a graduate of Gorham Normal School, was elected to the vacancy. Miss McCauley is a hard working teacher and the children under her instruction are making satisfactory progress. Miss Florence E. Mixer, teacher for the past two years at the Blake School, resigned to accept a position in the schools of Limestone, Maine. Miss Gladys M. Teague, teacher of the grammar grades in the White Rock School, was elected to fill the vacancy in this school. Miss Teague is an experienced teacher and the children in her classes are making commendable progress.

Miss Arlene N. Rowe, teacher in the Elmwood School, was married at the close of the school year and resigned from teaching. Miss June D. Reynolds, a graduate of the Perry Kindergarten Normal of Boston, Massachusetts, was elected to the vacancy. Miss Reynolds taught previously in the schools of Scarboro, Sebago, and Hebron and is doing good work.

The vacancies in the White Rock School caused by the transfer of Miss Teague and the resignation of Miss Johnson were filled by electing Miss Dorise M. Merrifield of Hiram, Maine, teacher of the grammar grades and Miss Ruth M. Walker of West Gorham, teacher of the primary grades. Both teachers are graduates of Gorham Normal School. Miss Merrifield came to us with a valuable background of teaching experience. Miss Walker did her practice teaching at West Gorham and the Training School. Miss Merrifield and Miss Walker are keenly interested in the welfare and progress of their pupils and the children in the school are making very satisfactory progress.

Miss Lona Pride, teacher of Junior High School subjects at the Training School, was granted a year's leave of absence to secure her Masters Degree. Miss Adena H. Smith, a graduate of Gorham Normal and the University of New Hampshire, was elected to serve as substitute teacher during Miss Pride's absence. Miss Ethel Clayton, a former critic teacher at the North Adams Teachers' College in Massachusetts, was elected a member of the Training School faculty at the May meeting of the School Committee. Miss Clayton has charge of the third grade pupils in the building, and we feel certain that the election of a permanent teacher for this grade will add considerably to the general efficiency of the regular school work. We have been fortunate in the past and are equally fortunate again this year in the caliber of young teachers that we have been able to attract to these one-year teaching positions in the Training School. It is to be hoped, however, that the State may see its way clear in the near future to provide a permanent teacher also for the second grade room. Should this be done, it would, I feel certain, pay rich dividends on the additional money invested.

Miss Myrtle C. Storer of Brunswick, Maine, was elected assistant teacher in grades one and two of the Training School for the school year 1941-42. Miss Storer was selected from last year's graduating class at Gorham Normal School and is doing efficient work.

A record enrollment of forty-two pupils in the Junior Primary grade at the opening of the fall term made it advisable to divide the grade into a forenoon and afternoon class and employ an additional teacher. Mrs. Ernestine Savage of Gorham was selected to have charge of the afternoon group. Mrs. Savage is an experienced teacher and the arrangement is working out advantageously for all concerned.

THE SCHOOLS AND DEMOCRACY

Effective and universal education has always been the bulwark of self government. The long time battle for democracy will be won in the schools. Whether or not it survives will depend, I believe, upon how earnestly citizens desire to maintain it, and how well prepared they are to make its principles work. Today we are facing a real crisis in public education. Inflated living costs are compelling low salaried teachers all over the country to accept better wages in business and industry. Their places in the schoolroom are being filled largely by unqualified people. The educational tragedy of the first World War is being repeated. Part of the physical and educational unfitness of youth rejected for military service today can be charged to the inadequacies forced upon the schools during and following the last war.

Every citizen who really believes in the democratic way of life may help prevent a recurrence of these things in education. Already we are entering the first cycle of events similar to those which devastated the schools during the last World War. Teachers in large numbers are leaving their classrooms for better paid jobs in defense industries.

Prices are going up and the value of the buyer's dollar is going down. The cost of living has gone up 11 percent since August, 1939. Food prices are up 19 per cent. A dollar at the grocer's has declined to the value of slightly more than eighty cents.

During these two years, the twelve million factory workers have received an increase of 30 per cent in average weekly earnings. Farmers have shared in this trend. Cash income from farm products has gone up 45 per cent. Teachers' salaries, for the most part, have remained static.

It is estimated that the cost of living will increase another 15 per cent in 1942, even with the effort that is being made toward price control. It is not too much to expect that by the end of 1942 prices will be at least 25 per cent higher than they were in August, 1939.

The answer to this problem is not in relaxing regulations to lower teacher standards. It is rather in paying adequate salaries to all of our teachers and that need is particularly acute in the rural schools of Maine. Teachers in most instances are not leaving school because they wish to, but because they have to. An acute shortage of teachers exists now in many areas, and unless salaries are increased to meet the rising costs of living, School Boards will find it impossible to adequately staff their schools.

The times, I believe, permit more generous financial support of schools. Incomes in general are rising faster than the cost of living, property is worth more, tax delinquency is less. A living wage is essential for our teachers in this emergency if the efficiency of our schools is to be maintained.

GORHAM HIGH AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Forty-nine boys are enrolled at present in our Agricultural Course. Last year the class completed eighty productive enterprises under the supervision of the instructor. These included 25 day-old chick projects, totaling 8,000 chicks; 10 market sweet corn projects, totaling 8 acres; 7 potato projects, totaling 11 acres; 4 field bean projects, totaling 6 acres; 2 turkey projects, totaling 700 turkeys; 4 dairy projects, totaling 68 cows; 6 swine projects, totaling 43 pigs. Other projects included field crops and vegetable gardening.

This year because of the national emergency we are stressing more than ever our work in farm mechanics. It is the aim of the instructor in our farm shops to provide actual work ex-

perience for each student in the repair of farm machinery, equipment, buildings, etc. The Department will be glad, so far as its facilities permit, to do such repair work as may be sent in from the farms, providing the necessary materials for making the repairs are supplied by the sender.

REPAIRS, EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Quite extensive repairs were made at the Wescott School. The interior of the building was thoroughly renovated and a Keystone Circulating Heater was installed. Plans should be made this coming year to install a similar heater in the primary room at the White Rock School. These circulating heaters make it possible to maintain a uniform temperature in all parts of the room, doing away with draft, and they add much to the health and comfort of children attending the rural schools. It is to be hoped that funds will be available, also, to install septic tanks at the Wescott School. Those installed at the Blake School three years ago and at the Whitney School a year ago have worked out very satisfactorily, and are a great improvement over the chemical tanks which have been used in the rural schools of Maine during the last twenty-five years.

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT
1936 to 1941

School	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Blake	9	18	13	18	14	20
Elmwood	38	33	25	30	25	24
Frederick Robie	207	216	209	202	202	203
Junior High	336	323	359	346	356	370
Levi Hall	11	9	14	16	16	24
Longfellow	20	17	10	10	18	21
Wescott	15	18	16	16	19	23
West Gorham	14	10	18	24	24	30
White Rock	51	56	48	44	43	45
Whitney	22	22	24	21	22	21
Senior High	148	154	138	143	144	146
— Totals	871	876	874	870	883	927

TABLE OF GENERAL STATISTICS

Common Schools	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Teachers' Salaries	\$16,373.34	\$16,596.55	\$16,743.53	\$17,270.85	\$17,604.60
Janitors' Salaries	966.00	988.00	1,001.00	1,082.58	1,044.00
Fuel	744.53	767.36	967.17	853.07	582.51
Totals	\$18,083.87	\$18,351.91	\$18,711.70	\$19,206.50	\$19,231.11
Conveyance	\$3,552.22	\$3,655.02	\$3,884.01	\$3,720.81	\$3,951.40
Cost per pupil, based on Teachers' Salaries, Janitors' Salaries, and Fuel	\$26.83	\$27.02	\$28.43	\$28.37	\$26.05
High School					
Teachers' Salaries	\$7,351.11	\$7,887.45	\$8,536.31	\$8,839.96	\$8,920.46
Janitors' Salary	840.00	864.00	880.00	1,102.00	1,300.00
Fuel	604.50	527.80	517.68	1,087.74	760.85
Totals	\$8,795.61	\$9,279.25	\$9,933.99	\$11,029.70	\$10,981.31
Tuition Received	\$390.00	\$393.32	\$260.00	\$91.00	\$108.00
Cost per pupil, based on Teachers' Salaries, Janitor's Salary, and Fuel	\$43.54	\$47.58	\$46.85	\$53.54	\$58.10

Table showing costs per pupil for both Common Schools and High School, based on teachers' salaries, janitors' salaries, and fuel, from 1931 to 1941.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Number of pupils	757	850	826	810	843	871	876	874	870	883	927
Common Schools	\$31.97	\$28.93	\$27.60	\$27.11	\$26.90	\$27.41	\$26.83	\$27.02	\$28.43	\$28.37	\$26.05
High School	74.09	51.93	50.75	41.67	39.61	38.38	43.54	47.58	46.85	53.54	58.10
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Both	\$106.06	\$80.86	\$78.35	\$68.78	\$66.51	\$65.79	\$70.37	\$74.60	\$75.28	\$81.91	\$84.15
					Average number of pupils					853	
					Average cost per Common School pupil					\$27.87	
					Average cost per High School pupil					\$49.64	

Table showing cost per pupil in all schools, based on total expenditures from 1931 to 1941, inclusive. This does not include insurance, high school tuition, nor special building expenses.

Year	Registration	Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil
1931	757	\$39,139.80	\$51.70
1932	850	37,945.18	44.64
1933	826	34,673.64	41.97
1934	810	31,941.74	34.93
1935	843	33,716.21	39.99
1936	871	35,637.94	40.91
1937	876	36,419.80	41.57
1938	874	38,311.38	43.83
1939	870	39,777.94	45.72
1940	883	41,799.22	47.33
1941	927	42,408.23	45.74

CLOSING

This year we have enrolled in our schools a total of 927 pupils, forty-four more than last year.

The services of the Cumberland County Public Health Association have been continued and considerable remedial work has been accomplished. This association sends nurses to examine all the children at least once a year. Cards are made out and sent home to the parents notifying them of any physical defects discovered in their children. This work is important and should be continued.

May I at this time express my sincere thanks to members of the School Committee for their advice and assistance, to citizens of Gorham for appropriations made in the interest of education, and to the teachers whose efforts and loyalty in behalf of the children have contributed so greatly to their welfare and education during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY V. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL AGRICULTURAL COURSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$955.00	
Balance Unexpended, 1940	43.34	
Maine, State of	850.00	
Raymond, Town of	72.00	
		<hr/> \$1,920.34

EXPENDITURES

Paid American Poultry Journal	\$.50	
Andrew, L. C.	26.51	
Bellman Publishing Co.	.52	
Brofee, Linwood H.	1,629.19	
Corey, E. & Co.	19.07	
Edwards & Walker Co.	14.95	
Goold, J. E. & Co.	1.34	
Gorham Hardware Co.	9.96	
Hoard's Dairyman	1.50	
Interstate Printers & Publishers, The	8.48	
Jacobs, H. A. & Sons	2.88	
Kaupp Publishers Study Courses	6.00	
Lippincott, J. B. Co.,	4.57	
Macmillan Co., The	2.30	
Maine State Treasurer	100.00	
McKnight & McKnight	1.20	
Moore Bros., Corp. of Albany, The	7.00	
Orange Judd Publishing Co.	1.04	
Phinney, S. W.	26.00	
Rural New Yorker, The	1.00	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	9.65	
Wiley, John & Sons	34.51	
Balance, 1941	12.17	
		<hr/> \$1,920.34

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$18,955.00
Balance Unexpended, 1940	50.52
Maine, State of	3,882.20
Scarboro, Town of	848.25
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	\$23,735.97

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, Carolyn	\$12.25
Blake, Perley, Jr.	5.50
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.	86.16
Delcourt, Emile	1.50
Dixon, Maurice	448.00
Durgin, Raymond	1.50
Emmons, Robert	2.50
Evans, Paul	1.50
Gavett, Fred	2.50
Guimond, Raymond	2.00
Guimond, Rosaire	1.50
Guimond, Roy	1.00
Knight, Richard	6.00
Levi Hall School Improvement League	5.00
Maine State Treasurer	5,564.47
McKenzie, Noel	1.50
Nugent, James	1.35
Parlin, Helen S.	3.50
Payrolls, Conveyance	3,915.40
Payrolls, Janitors,	1,044.00
Payrolls, Teachers'	12,024.38
Roberts, Wilbur	1.00
Smith, Lawrence	2.00
West Gorham School Improvement League	6.00
Westbrook, City of	36.00
Whitney School Improvement League	6.00
Balance, 1941	553.46
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	\$23,735.97

HEALTH

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Cumberland County Public Health Assn.	\$91.90
Louis Restaurant and Soda Shop	8.10
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	\$100.00

HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$11,220.00
Balance Unexpended, 1940	22.18
Deering, Donald	18.00
Raymond, Town of	18.00
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	\$11,278.18

EXPENDITURES

Paid Cargill, Chancel	\$ 12.00
Clark Coal and Lumber Co.	746.85
Dixon, Maurice E.	14.00
Maine State Treasurer	1,035.83
Merrill, E. O.	1,300.00
Mosher, Emma A.	60.00
Payrolls, Teachers'	7,812.63
Balance, 1941	296.87
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	\$11,278.18

MANUAL TRAINING

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$100.00
Balance Unexpended, 1940	10.97
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	\$110.97

EXPENDITURES

Paid Andrew, L. C.	\$19.85
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Gorham Normal School	50.00	
Hawkes, Kenneth	6.40	
Martin, Russell L.	7.20	
Perry, Lawrence A.	3.20	
Vail, Thomas E.	10.80	
Vaughn, Robert	6.00	
Balance, 1941	7.52	
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INSURANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$610.00	
Balance Unexpended, 1940	.27	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Carll, C. E.	\$285.60	
Improved Risk Mutuals	173.75	
Magnusson, Carl A.	67.20	
Plummer, F. H. & C. C.	30.43	
Balance, 1941	53.29	
	<hr/>	\$610.27

REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$1,200.00	
Balance, Unexpended, 1940	2.15	
Buxton, Town of	127.50	
Maine, State of	35.00	
Sherman, Joseph	12.50	
Stinchfield, T. R.	35.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,412.35

EXPENDITURES

Paid Andrew, L. C.	\$ 19.71	
Babb, Edward E. & Co.	364.17	
Barnard, F. J. & Co.	16.88	

Black, Violet A.	8.00
Blanchard, H. N. Electrical Co.	9.45
Brookes, Spencer C.	15.73
Carleton, Velma	10.30
Carswell, Edgar F.	2.05
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.	5.92
Conant, Merle L.	12.00
Delcourt, Emile	.75
Doherty, Charles	5.00
Dougllass, Alverdo L.	15.00
Durgin, Ada A.	8.75
Goodrich, Philip	17.60
Gorham Hardware Co.	49.90
Green, J. H.	4.00
Hammett, J. L. Co.	36.14
Hanson, Fred L.	10.67
Harlow, Walter N.	3.00
Harrison, Arthur	11.00
Huff, Howard	3.50
Huntley, Edward B.	14.36
Johnson Service Co.	33.40
King & Dexter Co.	1.63
Knight Brothers Co.	.45
Knight, Leland W.	1.90
Knight, Robert	3.00
Libby, B. L.	10.50
Libby, Bert A.	2.25
MacDonald, William A.	1.25
Mahoney, Ernest	6.00
Maine State Treasurer	6.00
McIntosh, H. F.	3.00
Mittsman, George	35.40
Moses, Edward M.	8.75
Moses, Wolcott	3.00
Palmer Supply Co.	1.42
Parlin, Denis	9.00
Parsons, H. A. (Mrs.)	12.27

Phinney, S. W.	3.45	
Plummer, Earl	1.50	
Sawyer, T. E.	1.25	
Sinclair, Guy V.	9.98	
Smith, L. C. & Corona Typewriter Co.	131.56	
Toft, Howard W.	175.00	
Tracy, Betty M.	2.63	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	236.75	
Waterhouse, C. R.	15.50	
Webb, Dwight G.	10.80	
Westbrook Farmers Union	18.40	
Williams, Bert	6.20	
Balance, 1941	16.23	
		<hr/> \$1,412.35

SUPERINTENDENCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$800.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Sinclair, Guy V.	\$800.00
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SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$1,900.00	
Balance Unexpended, 1940	1.15	
		<hr/> \$1,901.15

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allyn & Bacon	\$ 3.06
Babb, Edward E. & Co.	59.81
Billington Radio & Electric Co.	12.00
Boston Music Co.	9.54
Bradley, Milton Co.	199.89

Bragdon, M. F. Paint Co.	32.60
Cheshire Chemical Co.	18.60
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.	4.16
Cobb, Henry S.	58.85
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.	11.20
Cook, Everett & Pennell	.40
Cressey & Allen	9.32
Cumberland County P. & L. Co.	431.62
Educational Supply Co.	10.95
Farrar-Brown Co.	1.26
Gledhill Brothers	38.80
Gorham Hardware Co.	27.04
Gregg Publishing Co., The	3.43
Hagar Auto Parts & Suburban Gas Co.	12.00
Hammett, J. L. Co.	121.76
Hawkes, Philip W.	10.19
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	59.14
Hoyt, Perley	24.60
Kinney & Frost	35.30
Loring, Short & Harmon	252.09
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co.	33.25
Music Publisher's Holding Co.	3.49
New England Telephone & Tele- graph Co.	86.31
Oval & Koster	4.77
Portland Water District	134.84
Quimby, Edward H.	19.25
Remington-Rand, Inc.	.75
Rice, C. M. Paper Co.	53.69
Roberts Office Supply Co.	6.40
Sacknoff, Morris & Sons	23.80
Schoolcrafters, Inc.	42.64
Scott, Foresman & Co.	23.58
Westbrook, City of	18.87
Balance, 1941	1.90
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	\$1,901.15

TEXTBOOKS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$1,000.00
Maine, State of	40.00
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	\$1,040.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allyn & Bacon	\$17.88
American Book Co.	41.74
Americana Corporation	1.95
Arlo Publishing Co.	2.65
Baker & Taylor Co., The	11.20
Babb, Edward E. & Co.	12.80
Beckley-Cardy Co.	2.25
Birchard, C. C. & Co.	20.45
Cook & Company	3.50
Educational & Personnel Publishing Co.	7.64
Educational Guild of New England	2.40
Extra-Curricular Publishing Co.	1.90
Ginn & Co.	123.93
Gregg Publishing Co.	6.81
Hall & McCreary Co.	33.53
Heath, D. C. & Co.	11.39
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	115.32
Iroquois Publishing Co.	16.35
Lippincott, J. B. Co.	3.09
Longmans, Green & Co.	8.48
Lyons & Carnahan	4.62
Macmillan Co., The	136.61
McGraw-Hill Book Co.,	6.08
Noble & Noble	15.50
Odyssey Press, The	9.15
Prentice Hall	16.65
Public School Publishing Co.	2.53
Rand, McNally & Co.	20.32
Richards Topical Encyclopedia	47.32

Row, Peterson & Co.	16.75	
Rowe, Arlene N.	3.22	
Sanborn, Benj. H. & Co.	5.85	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	91.24	
Scribner's, Charles Sons	121.73	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	22.79	
Singer, L. W. Co.	5.00	
Standard Mailing Machine Co.	6.90	
Toothaker, O. H.	6.25	
Tower, Fred. L. Companies	6.00	
Wagner, R. W. Co.	29.50	
Webster Publishing Co.	.93	
Winston, John C. Co.	7.34	
World Book Co.	9.88	
Balance, 1941	2.58	
	<hr/>	\$1,040.00



GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1941

GORHAM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

AT THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

GORHAM, MAINE

FRIDAY, JUNE THIRTEENTH

AT TWO O'CLOCK

CLASS MOTTO

"Launched, But Not Anchored"

PROGRAM

Processional Mrs. Marion Sylvain

Invocation Rev. Harrison W. Dubbs

Salutatory,

"Leonardo da Vinci, a Renaissance Painter" Natalie Small

"Narcissus," "Buona Notte,"

 Piano Selections, by *Nevin* Carolyn Knapp

Essay, "Subsistence Farming in Maine" Merton Libby

Vocal Ensemble,

 "May Peace Abide With You," by *Schubert* Senior Class

Reading,

 "Unseen Witness," by *Kathryn Wayne* Ruth Plaisted

Essay, "Music Through Song" Louise Parker

Essay, "America's Call to Youth" Margaret Harrison

Violin Solo, "Concerto in A Major" Mary Clark

Valedictory, "Spanish Missions" Eve Moses

Presentation of Dole Essay Prize

Presentation of Becker College Key

Conferring of Diplomas

Singing of Class Ode

Benediction

Recessional

Accompanist, Frances Currie, Senior Trio

CLASS ODE

Tune, "Finlandia"

O Gorham High, the time has come for parting
 From all the pleasant comradeship we've known,
 With hope and labor gathered in a harvest
 Of strength and wisdom we've made our own.
 O Gorham High, our loving hearts now claim you
 Their Alma Mater forever more.
 Across the years your noble name we'll honor
 A fitting tribute to your memory.
 We will be held by deep devotion for you
 And high school days thro' the year to come.
 O Gorham High, your name we'll hold forever
 In deepest reverence and loyalty.

Mary Clark

Louise Parker

CLASS OFFICERS

President Norman A. Martin, Jr.
Vice-President Robert L. Bachelder
Secretary Mary E. Clark
Treasurer Hartley E. Marsh

CLASS ROLL

Allan, Robert B.
 Austin, Minnie L.
 Bachelder, Robert L.
 Boothby, Austin
 Boothby, Carolyn L.
 Boothby, Pauline Y.
 Brackett, Olive M.
 Caron, Corinne R.
 Clark, Mary E.
 Delcourt, Lawrence A.
 Dyer, Russell L.
 Evans, Helen L.
 Hamblen, Joseph A., Jr.
 Harmon, Clayton C.
 Harmon, Ruth M.
 Harrison, Margaret E.
 Irish, Clyde H.
 Jones, Eleanor M.
 Kimball, Mary E.

Kimball, William A.
 Knapp, Carolyn A.
 Larrivee, Eugene J.
 Libby, Merton E.
 Libby, Walter H.
 Marsh, Hartley E.
 Martin, Norman A., Jr.
 Maye, Philip A.
 McGinty, John F.
 Moses, Eve H.
 Osborne, Robert E.
 Parker, Louise
 Parker, Stanley M.
 Plaisted, Ruth E.
 Quinn, Rodney S.
 Small, Natalie L.
 Soule, Dennis W.
 Wagner, John A.
 Wiggin, Elliot L.

SCHOOL FACULTY

T. R. Stinchfield, Principal	Elinor M. Chick
Linwood H. Brofee, Sub-master	Margaret G. Wyman
Albert W. Berrie	Doris E. Robinson

SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL BOARD

Wilbert H. Hayes	Mrs. Ralph Elliott
Arthur F. Talbot	

CLASS OF 1942

Anderson, Marjorie	Gavett, Alice
*Armentino, Ralph	Gavett, Earle
Barden, Beverly	Grant, Keith
Bolton, Dorothy	Ingalls, Betty
Bonney, Avis	Kimball, Robert
Booth, Donald	*Larrivee, Nina
Bryant, Myrna	Leighton, Charles
Carson, Clayton	Littlefield, Caryl
*Corkum, Harold	Osborne, George
Currie, Frances	Sanborn, Parker
Day, Margaret	Sargent, Roger
Dunlap, Dorothy	Smith, Margaret
Dunlap, Malcolm	Wagner, Ernestine
Dyer, Kenneth	Wagner, Nelson
Fogg, Faye	Watson, Richard
Foster, Clara	*Webster, Elwood
Foster, Elfreda	Wilson, Patricia
Fuller, Robert	Wing, Rena
Gatchell, Virginia	
*Indicates pupils who left school or were transferred	

CLASS OF 1943

Allen, Frank	Files, Virginia
Austin, Willis	Foster, Herman
Bean, Merrill	Gilding, Gloria
Belanger, Marguerite	Gillette, Paula
Bennett, Richard	*Gray, Irving
Bickford, Lillian	Hague, Margaret
Bonney, Priscilla	Hamblen, Charles
Boothby, Philip	Hawkes, Raymond
Bridgham, Malcolm	Hopkins, Frances
Bryant, Charlotte	*Kennie, Ellis
Butterfield, Norma	Kennie, Mary
Charles, Charlotte	Lamont, Bernice
Charlton, Edyth	*Larochelle, Roger
Clifford, Carolyn	Larrivee, Gertrude
Cole, Esther	Libby, Sylvia
Cressey, Ernest	Magnusson, Paul
Douglass, Jeannette	Maye, Robert

McCauley, Elsie	Silver, Roy
*Merrifield, Catherine	Smith, Malcolm
Mitsmenn, Jeanette	Thompson, Irma
Moses, Catherine	True, John
Moyan, Fauna	Usher, Gloria
*Oates, Donald	*Walker, Lloyd
Parker, Paul	Willey, Dorothy
Perkins, George	Woodward, Sylvia
Rines, Anna	Young, Carroll
Robillard, Beverly	Young, Muriel
*Indicates pupils who left school or were transferred	

CLASS OF 1944

Adams, John	Judkins, Alberta
Allan, Adrith	Kimball, Harold
Armstrong, Mary J.	Kimball, Wallace
Austin, Richard	Knight, David
Bachelder, Richard	Larrabee, Donald
Buckland, Elizabeth	Lavery, Edwin
Buckland, Joyce	Libby, William
Campbell, Barbara	Lowell, Clayton
*Corkum, Charlene	Morton, Winnifred
Cressey, Burton	Murray, Richard
Davis, Dora	Nelson, Irene
Dean, Cecil	*Oates, Richard
Deering, Donald	Perry, Clifton
Doherty, Selma	Randall, Rowena
Dolan, Louise	Sanborn, Beverly
Dyer, Harold	Scott, Harry
Fenderson, Beverly	Scott, George
Foster, Ralph	Siciliano, Arnold
Grant, Darrell	Silver, Florence
Grant, Methyl	Smart, Doris
Gray, Sherman	Smith, Esther
Hague, Eugene	Smith, Naomi
Harmon, Elaine	Strout, Kate
Hooper, Philip	Thomas, Jean
Hoover, Florence	Walker, Miriam
Hoyt, Harry	Wilder, Shirley
Huff, Hutson	Woodis, Eleanor
Irish, Gladys	Young, Katherine
*Indicates pupils who were transferred	

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING

SCHOOLS	No. of pupils enrolled	No. of pupils examined	No. 10% underweight	No. 20% overweight	Defective vision	Defective hearing	Defective teeth	Enlarged tonsils	Pediculosis	No. with defects	No. without defects	Notices sent to parents	Health talks to pupils	Corrections
Blake	20	19	0	2	0	0	10	4	0	11	8	11	10	8
Elmwood	19	16	0	0	0	0	12	5	3	12	4	12	9	7
Fred. Robie	175	165	13	7	9	4	113	43	15	129	36	129	94	48
Junior High	292	274	22	9	5	3	147	62	0	173	101	173	176	114
Levi Hall	20	20	0	1	3	0	7	4	0	13	7	13	8	6
Longfellow	16	16	0	1	1	0	14	6	0	16	0	16	12	2
Wescott	17	16	2	1	1	0	12	6	0	16	0	16	12	2
West Gorham	29	28	1	0	2	0	8	9	0	15	13	15	20	15
White Rock	45	33	3	0	2	2	36	14	5	38	5	38	32	10
Whitney	20	17	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10	7	10	10	11
TOTALS	653	614	41	21	23	9	367	155	23	433	181	433	383	223

5 skin cases at Frederick Robie, 4 skin cases at Junior High.

Hearing test not given to Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 at the Junior High to those tested by audiometer.

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR FALL TERM 1941

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Annual Salary	Grades or Subjects Taught	Graduated From
Senior High	Theron R. Stinchfield, Prin.	\$2,000	Mathematics and Science	Colby
Senior High	Linwood H. Brofee	1,750	Agriculture	University of Maine
Senior High	John E. Gilmore	1,100	History, Civics, Biology, and Athletics	Colby
Senior High	Margaret G. Wyman	1,400	Latin and French	Bates
Senior High	Ellenor M. Chick	1,150	English and Dramatics	Colby
Senior High	Doris E. Robinson	1,400	Commercial Subjects	Me. School of Commerce
Junior High	Hayden L. V. Anderson, Prin.	2,000	Junior High Subjects	Boston University
Junior High	Harriette G. Trask	1,500	Junior High Subjects	Castine Normal
Junior High	Adena H. Smith	1,000	Junior High Subjects	Univ. of New Hampshire
Junior High	Celia N. Gross	1,450	6th Grade	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Bertha V. Frost	1,050	5th Grade	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Mary Peabody	1,350	4th Grade	Boston University
Junior High	Ethel V. Clayton	1,000	3rd Grade	North Adams Normal
Junior High	L. Alice Wetherell	1,400	1st and 2nd Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Myrtle C. Storer, Asst.	600	1st and 2nd Grades	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Cora G. Hay	1,500	Junior Primary	Niel Kindergarten and Primary
Junior High	Ernestine Savage, Asst.	500	Junior Primary	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Emma F. Harris	1,500	Kindergarten	Wheelock's Kindergarten
Frederick Robie	Dwight G. Webb, Prin.	1,450	7th, 8th, and 9th, Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Frances C. Gray	800	7th, 8th, and 9th, Grades	Colby

Frederick Robie	Grace L. Gordon	1,000	6th, 7th, and 8th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Madeline R. McCauley	540	4th and 5th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Claire A. Quimby	804	3rd and 4th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Mildred Peabody	740	1st and 2nd Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Elizabeth E. Carswell	804	Sub-primary and 1st Grades	Gorham Normal
Blake	Gladys M. Teague	900	Rural	Gorham Normal
Elmwood	June D. Reynolds	648	Rural	Perry Kindergarten
Levi Hall	Lillian F. Hamblen	740	Rural	Gorham Normal
Longfellow	Dora E. Webber	690	Rural	Gorham Normal
Wescott	Ida M. Hamblen	590	Rural	Gorham Normal
West Gorham	Helen F. Allen	900	Rural	Gorham Normal
White Rock	Dorise M. Merrifield	720	Grammar Grades	Gorham Normal
White Rock	Ruth M. Walker	540	Primary Grades	Gorham Normal
Whitney	Hilma M. Smith	740	Rural	Gorham Normal
All Schools	Ethel H. Boothby	1,000	Music	American Institute of Normal Methods

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
of the
TOWN OF GORHAM

*To Horace F. Butler, a Constable of the Town of Gorham,
Cumberland County, State of Maine,*

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Gorham, qualified by the law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Town on Monday, the second day of March next at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the number of Road Commissioners to be elected at the annual meeting, or instruct the Selectmen to appoint Road Commissioners and to fix their term of office.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To receive and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars and Fifty-eight cents (\$228.58) to pay the interest on the Huston Fund note.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to allow such accounts as may be presented against the Town and raise money to pay the same.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Bridges. *\$1,000.00*

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Highways. *\$9,500.00*

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$700.00 for cutting bushes. *yes*

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$1,400.00 for maintenance of State Highway and State Aid Highways. *yes*

Art. 11 To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$1,779.00 for Maintenance of third class highways. *yes*

Art. 12. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1941. *\$1,791.00*

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$1,500.00 for the graveling of unimproved roads. *yes*

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise \$1,200.00 to apply tarvia to improved roads. *yes*

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for snow removal. *\$2,000.00*

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to contract snow removal for one or a term of years. *yes*

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to continue the sidewalk on the east side of South St. and raise the sum of \$500.00 to pay for the same. On petition. *\$2,000.00*

Art. 18. (a) To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on the Gray Road between the residence of Bowden and Wheeler.

(b) To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on the County Road near the residence of W. L. Hughes.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for Civilian Defense.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable; and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sums, the income to be used for the perpetual care of lots in Gorham Cemeteries:

(a) Orin Wescott (North Street) \$300.00

(b) Cora C. Cloudman (Hillside) \$500.00

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to install hydrants and raise money for same at the following locations:

(a) Near the residence of Ole Jenson

(b) Near the residence of Emma N. Messenger, Harris L. Plummer, Florence S. Brown and Fred A. Shaw.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for hydrant rental.

(a) Gorham Village

(b) All others

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for street lights:

(a) Gorham Village \$72.00

(b) All others \$20.00

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Aid to Dependent Children. \$860.00

Art. 26. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$450.00 for town office expenses.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town: such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxation.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will raise \$26.00 for winding the Town Clock for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the care of the following Cemeteries:

(a) Hillside \$22.00

(b) South Street \$0.00

(c) North Street \$50.00 \$50.00

(d) Fort Hill

(e) White Rock \$150.00

(f) West Gorham \$25.00

(g) North Gorham

(h) South Gorham \$25.00

(i) Old Cemetery Little Falls \$25.00

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the poor. \$5000.00

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Contingent expenses. \$1000.00

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$300.00 for the care of shade trees.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$3,700.00 for the support of the Fire Department.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will grant and raise \$150.00 for salary of Fire Chief.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$75.00 for salary of the Deputy Fire Chief at Little Falls.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the exhibition of moving pictures in the Town of Gorham on Sunday between the hours of 3:00 P. M. and 11:30 P. M. as provided in Section 39 G of Chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1939. On Petition.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will grant and raise \$500.00 for a permanent water reservoir at West Gorham for fire fighting purposes.

Art. 38. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to replace Fire Engine No. 2 and raise money for the same.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to pay the same wages to men and trucks and driver as paid by the State. On Petition.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of schools. \$37,355.00

Art. 42. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$2,500.00 to establish and support a Vocational Home Economics Course in the Sampson house on the new Senior High School lot.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the salary of the Collector and Treasurer. \$15,000.00

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for salary of the Selectmen (in part). \$12,000.00

Art. 45. To see if the Town will raise the following sums for Libraries:

Baxter Memorial	\$1,500.00
North Gorham	75.00
Little Falls	75.00

Art. 46. To see if the Town will raise \$50.00 for support of the Baxter Museum.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$125.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will raise \$5,000.00 to pay on the High School note.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to pay interest on the High School note.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to appoint members of the Budget Committee to succeed those whose terms expire at this time, said committee to be appointed from the floor.

Art. 51. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the purpose of making a roadway from Morrill Avenue to land now owned and used as a High School lot by said Town of Gorham.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to sell all or a part of the timber on the Town Farm and if so to decide on the method of disposing of the same.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to sell the old back road to Warren B. Lowell leading from Marshall Sturgis house to Brackett Road for the sum of \$25.00.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$100.00 to erect a building for the storage of sand and snow fence to be located on town property.

Art. 55. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the control of the browntail moth.

Art. 56. To transact any other business that may come legally before said meeting.

The polls will be open for the election of Town Officers at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting

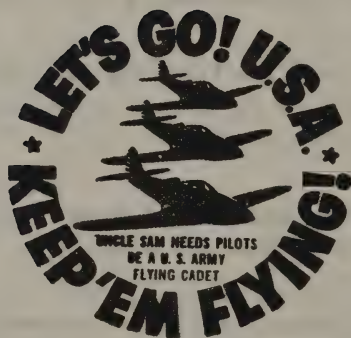
the list of voters at the Selectmens' Office, Saturday, February 28, 1942, from 9:00 o'clock A. M. to 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands at Gorham, Maine the 21st day of February A. D. 1942.

CARL G. USHER,
ROLAND S. SANBORN,
EDGAR H. CARSWELL,
Selectmen of Gorham.

A true copy.

Attest: Horace F. Butler, Constable of Gorham.



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MAINE



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BOWKER PRINTING CO.
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Officers of the Town of Gorham

Moderator

EDWIN R. SMITH

Clerk

FRED W. SMALL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

ROLAND S. SANBORN EDGAR F. CARSWELL
CARL G. USHER

Road Commissioners

LORENZO A. RAND GEORGE A. LANDRY
F. RUSSELL HARMON

Treasurer and Collector

FRANK E. HOYT

Superintendent of School's

GUY V. SINCLAIR

Superintending School Committee

ARTHUR F. TALBOT RUTH C. ELLIOTT
HENRY J. KIEFER

Trustees of the Baxter Memorial Library

HON. PERCIVAL P. BAXTER	For Life
GUY L. WILSON	For one year
GRACE KING SMALL	For one year
CLIFFORD S. THOMAS	For one year
FREDERICK ROBIE	For two years
CHARLES C. SHAW	For two years
HELEN CRESSEY STANWOOD	For two years
MARION P. RINES	For three years
LOUIS B. WOODWARD	For three years
FRED D. WILLIS	For three years

NELLIE L. McCANN
EDGAR F. CARSWELL
ROLAND S. SANBORN

For four years
For four years

Chairman of Selectmen ex-officio

Health Officer

STANLEY H. ROWE

Board of Health

ALVERDO L. DOUGLASS LESLIE W. SPAULDING
AUGUSTINE F. HAWKES

Chief of Police

HORACE F. BUTLER

Constables

HORACE F. BUTLER	LEROY CARR
FRANK E. HOYT	HENRY G. STIGMAN
EARLE ANDERSON	LINCOLN HAWKES
LUDGER A. SYLVAIN	WILLIAM COBB
EVERETT LIBBY	HAROLD M. VERRILL
WOLCOTT MOSES	CHARLES A. MESERVE
FRED D. WILLIS	JOSEPH WELCH
PERLEY PRINCE	WILLIS G. CARLL

Fire Wardens

IRA C. ALDEN	HARLAND D. FREEMAN
WILLIAM H. COBB	WILLIS G. CARLL
PHILIP FILES	

Surveyors of Lumber

RICHARD W. CLARK	FRED HUFF
L. H. HARRIMAN	CHARLES GOULD
RAYMOND F. PHINNEY	PERLEY C. KNIGHT
T. C. SANBORN	MORSE WILLIS
H. D. WATERHOUSE	OTTO W. DAVIS
WILBUR L. ROBERTS	

Weighers of Coal

RICHARD W. CLARK	L. H. HARRIMAN
ILA CLARK	DAVID W. STURGIS
ELMER DUNLAP	WALTER CLINCH

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

OTTO W. DAVIS	RICHARD W. CLARK
RAYMOND F. PHINNEY	ROLAND S. SANBORN
ILA CLARK	ADELBERT A. HAINES
WILBUR L. ROBERTS	MORSE WILLIS
B. W. GILMAN	DAVID W. STURGIS
L. H. HARRIMAN	

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

ROBERT W. GORDON	CHARLES T. JOHNSON
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

LUDGER A. SYLVAIN

Building Inspector

FRANK W. TWOMBLY

Chief of Fire Department

IRA C. ALDEN

Assistant Fire Chiefs

HARLAND D. FREEMAN	WILLIS G. CARLL
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Fire Inspector

IRA C. ALDEN

Deputy Fire Warden

WILLIS G. CARLL

Budget Committee

For one year

SOLOMON J. CARSON	WILLIAM L. SANBORN
AUGUSTINE F. HAWKES	CLINTON F. RINES

For two years

MERRILL CLOUDMAN	BERT E. DOUGLASS
VERNON K. GOULD	FRED D. WILLIS

For three years

JAMES O. HAMILTON	EUGENE HAWKES
WILLIAM B. BRAGDON	CLIFFORD L. WESCOTT

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1942

Real estate, resident	\$1,299,715.00	
Real estate, non-resident	1,352,435.00	
Total Real estate		\$2,652,150.00
Personal estate, resident	\$121,756.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	20,217.00	
Total value, personal estate		\$141,973.00
Grand Total of real and personal estate		\$2,794,123.00
Total value of land	\$ 559,762.00	
Total value of buildings	2,092,388.00	
Total value of land and buildings		\$2,652,150.00
Number of Polls taxed, 776 at \$3.00	\$2,328.00	
Rate of taxation \$41.00 on \$1,000.00		

PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVESTOCK

Horses, 186, at	\$76.75	\$14,275.00
Colts, three to four years old, 2 at	62.50	125.00
Colts, two to three year olds, 2 at	62.50	125.00
Colts under 2 years old, 1 at (not of draft type)	75.00	75.00
Cows, 1267 at	40.00	50,680.00
Oxen, 10 at	75.00	750.00
Two year olds, 264 at	31.05	8,197.00
Sheep over 35 in number, 14 at	8.00	112.00
Swine over 10 in number, 22 at	10.00	220.00

Poultry over 50 in number,

3,259 at

.74

9,566.00

Total amount

\$84,125.00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade \$27,478.00

Money at Interest 12,000.00

Portable Mills 1,600.00

Logs (75,000) 375.00

Lumber (495,000) 4,295.00

Gasoline Pumps and Attachments 800.00

Radios 3,375.00

Musical Instruments (over \$50. in value) 800.00

Tractors (not licensed) 2,525.00

Total value

\$57,848.00

SUMMARY

Value of land \$ 559,762.00

Value of buildings 2,092,388.00

Value of live stock 84,125.00

All other kinds of personal property 57,848.00

Total amount

\$2,794,123.00

LIVESTOCK EXEMPT

Yearlings \$6,920.00

Sheep (to 30 in number) 567.00

Swine (to 10 in number) 220.00

Poultry (to 50 in number) 2,576.00

Total amount

\$10,717.00

REAL ESTATE EXEMPT

Total amount

\$6,900.00

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED BY VOTE OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1942

Interest on Huston Fund Note	\$ 228.58
Bills Voted	2,658.75
Bridges	1,000.00
Highways	3,500.00
Cutting Bushes	700.00
Maintenance State Highway & State Aid	
Highways	1,400.00
Maintenance Third Class Highways	1,779.00
State Aid Road Construction	1,791.00
Graveling Unimproved Roads	1,500.00
(\$500. for Wilson Rd. \$500. for Martin Rd. and \$500. for unim- proved Rds. in So. Gorham)	
Tarvia for Improved Roads	1,200.00
Snow Removal	4,000.00
Sidewalk East Side of South Street	300.00
(Abutters to pay half cost of sidewalk)	
Street Light on Gray Road	16.00
Street Light on County Road	16.00
Civilian Defense	2,000.00
Hydrant near residence of Ole Jensen	15.00
Hydrant near residence of Emma N. Messenger et als	15.00
Hydrant Rental (a) Gorham Village	780.00
(b) All Others	497.50
Street Lights (a) Gorham Village	750.00
(b) All Others	861.00
Aid to Dependent Children	600.00
Town Office Expenses	450.00
Care of Cemeteries	
(a) Hillside	100.00
(b) South Street	60.00
(c) North Street	50.00
(d) White Rock	150.00

(e) West Gorham	25.00	
(f) South Gorham	25.00	
(g) Old Cemetery Little Falls	25.00	
Support of the Poor	5,000.00	
Contingent Expenses	1,000.00	
Care of Shade Trees	300.00	
Fire Department	3,700.00	
Salary of Fire Chief	150.00	
Salary of Deputy Chief Little Falls	75.00	
Water Reservoir at West Gorham	500.00	
Fire Engine to replace Fire Engine No. 2	4,200.00	
Schools	37,355.00	
Vocational Home Economics Course	2,500.00	
Salary of Collector and Treasurer	1,500.00	
Salary of Selectmen (in part)	1,200.00	
Libraries		
Baxter Memorial	1,500	
North Gorham	75.00	
Little Falls	75.00	
Baxter Museum	25.00	
High School Note, to pay on	5,000.00	
Also \$5,000.00 to be paid on note from balance in Treasury		
Memorial Day	50.00	
Interest on High School Note	800.00	
Road from Morrill Avenue to High School Lot	300.00	
Control of Browntail Moth	250.00	
Total		\$92,074.64
State Tax	\$21,579.28	
County Tax	4,938.92	
Overlay	3,561.78	
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		\$30,079.98
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Total Assessment		\$122,154.62

Excise Tax applied	3,117.58
Committed to Frank E. Hoyt, Collector	\$119,037.04
Variance	1.94

ROLAND S. SANBORN
EDGAR F. CARSWELL
CARL G. USHER

Selectmen and Assessors

BILLS VOTED

Paid Carl G. Usher, selectman	\$340.00
Roland S. Sanborn, selectman	280.00
Edgar F. Carswell, selectman	288.00
Frank W. Twombly, building inspr.	10.00
Fred W. Small, town clerk	146.25
Bowker Printing Co.	284.20
Wilbert Hayes, school board	13.50
Arthur F. Talbot, school board	16.50
Ruth E. Elliott, school board	19.50
Eureka Fire Hose Co.	1,229.90
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	\$2,627.85

WINDING TOWN CLOCK

Ludger A. Sylvain	\$26.00
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SALARY OF SELECTMEN

Roland S. Sanborn	\$400.00
Edgar F. Carswell	400.00
Carl G. Usher	400.00
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	\$1,200.00

SALARY OF COLLECTOR AND TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$1,500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Frank E. Hoyt	\$1,500.00
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SALARY OF FIRE CHIEF

RECEIPTS	
Appropriation, 1942	\$150.00
EXPENDITURES	
Paid Ira C. Alden	\$150.00

SALARY OF DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

RECEIPTS	
Appropriation, 1942	\$75.00
EXPENDITURES	
Paid H. D. Freeman	\$75.00

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS	
Appropriation, 1942	\$1,000.00
Dr. Howard Bryant, rent of Sampson house	125.00
State Treasurer, refund on dog tax	329.93
State Treasurer bank tax	155.71
State Treasurer railroad tax	44.12
New England Telephone Co.	2.11
Hawkes, Elwin, tool house	5.00
Hawkes, Augustine F.	30.00
Wing, Rubert, rent of town farm	50.00
Tax Deeds	248.92
Interest on Tax Deeds	132.49
Supplementary tax	708.26
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	\$2,831.54
EXPENDITURES	
Paid Ballot Clerks	\$ 78.00
Butler, Horace F., posting warrants	14.00
Smith, Edwin R., moderator	10.00
Kidder, J. Karlton, printing ballots	30.00
Carll, C. E., Treasurers bond	100.00
Cumberland Co. Power & Light Co.	11.65

Pike, Elmer, rent of town dump	25.00
Conant, Merle, labor Sampson house	10.00
Gerrish, Reginald, labor Sampson house	3.50
Eastern Oil Co., Sampson house	36.90
Selectmens Auto Mileage	95.00
George C. Frye Co., supplies board of health	13.49
Hays Drug Store, supplies board of health	12.40
Rowe, Dr. Stanley H., services health officer	63.29
Hawkes, A. F., services board of health	15.00
Spaulding, Dr. Leslie, board of health	23.00
Lovelace, Dr. D. D., services	20.00
Wiley, John E., attorney for town on S. D. Warren case	1,750.00
Hayden, Fred, mimeographing, S. D. Warren case	8.00
Carll, C. E., insurance town farm	30.00
Gorham Hardware Co., town farm supplies	3.50
Toft, Howard, labor on town farm barn	60.00
Boyman, James, labor on town farm barn	48.00
Waterhouse, Harlan, labor on town farm barn	5.00
Portland Press Herald, advertising town timber	30.24
Gorham Farmers Club, insurance	5.00
Welch Sign Co.	9.00
Tower, Fred L., Maine report	7.00
Junkins, Florence, supplies	7.48
Cobb, Henry S., budget blanks	7.65

Loring, Short & Harmon, service flags	45.00	
Cobb, Henry S., programmes for Armistice day exercises	14.35	
Novelty Music Co., music for Armistice day exercises	4.00	
Portland Press Herald, advertising taxes	10.50	
Butler, Horace F., services as constable	83.50	
Welch, Joseph, services as constable	8.00	
Carll, Willis G., services as constable	8.00	
Carr, Leroy, services as constable	4.00	
Prince, Perley, services as constable	4.00	
Huff, Fred, painting road sign	6.00	
Gray, Minard, building line fence	62.15	
Magnusson, Carl A., legal services	3.00	
Portland Water District	75.00	
Small, Frank, abatement 1935	17.23	
Reo, E. abatement 1935	4.49	
Advertising Taxes	22.50	
Miscellaneous	40.18	
		<hr/> \$2,944.00
Debit balance		<hr/> \$112.46

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$450.00
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EXPENDITURES

George Alden, fuel	\$ 21.00
Branham Printing Co.	2.28
Canal National Bank	7.00
Clarence E. Carll, insurance	38.28
Clark Coal & Lumber Co., fuel	38.80
Central Maine Power Co., lights	10.90
George S. Clapp, supplies	3.00

Gorham Post Office, supplies	110.91	
Gorham Hardware Co., supplies	.90	
Gorham Press, supplies	26.00	
J. S. Leavitt & Son, fuel	8.45	
George A. Landry	14.01	
Marks Printing House, supplies	84.50	
Bertha Martin, cleaning	1.93	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	7.50	
Portland Water District, water	7.60	
Secretary of State	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$464.97
Overdraft		\$14.97

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Income from trust funds	\$464.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid for care of cemetery lots	\$464.00
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SIDEWALKS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1942	\$300.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Geo. A. Landry	\$ 11.50	
Unexpended balance	288.50	
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NORTH GORHAM LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$75.00	
State Stipend	7.75	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid the Librarian	\$82.75
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BAXTER MUSEUM

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942		\$25.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Grace K. Small, treasurer		\$25.00
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LITTLE FALLS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$75.00	
State Stipend	7.75	
	<hr/>	\$82.75

EXPENDITURES

Paid the Librarian		\$82.75
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HYDRANTS GORHAM VILLAGE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942		\$780.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District		\$780.00
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ALL OTHER HYDRANTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942		\$497.50
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District		\$505.00
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Overdrawn		<hr/> \$ 7.50
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
HUSTON FUND**

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$228.58	
Unexpended balance	76.49	
	<hr/>	\$305.07

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders drawn on the Huston Fund towards the support of in- digent persons	\$173.90
Unexpended balance	\$131.17

STREET LIGHTS, GORHAM VILLAGE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$750.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Village Corporation	\$750.00
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ALL OTHER LIGHTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$861.81
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$847.92
Unexpended balance	13.89
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	\$861.81

NEW STREET LIGHT GRAY ROAD

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$16.00
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EXPENDITURES

Unexpended balance	\$16.00
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NEW STREET LIGHT ON COUNTRY ROAD

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$16.00
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EXPENDITURES

Unexpended balance	\$16.00
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STATE TAX

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$21,579.28
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treasurer	\$21,579.28
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COUNTY TAX

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$4,938.92
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EXPENDITURES

Paid County Treasurer	\$4,938.92
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HIGH SCHOOL NOTE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$5,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank	\$5,000.00
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Paid from Treasury balance	\$5,000.00
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As voted at annual town meeting

INTEREST ON HIGH SCHOOL NOTE

Appropriation, 1942	\$800.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank	\$386.11
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Unexpended balance	413.89
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800.00

TEMPORARY LOAN

RECEIPTS

Received from Gorham Savings Bank	\$20,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank	\$20,000.00
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INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance, 1943	\$288.75
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank	\$ 87.91
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Unexpended balance	200.84
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\$288.75

SOUTH STREET CEMETERY FENCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$250.00
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EXPENDITURES

Randall Cobb, labor	\$ 60.75	
Clark Coal & Lumber Co., supplies	51.00	
Theodore Ford, labor	3.52	
Alton Getchell, labor	5.28	
Gorham Hardware Co., supplies	2.00	
Russell Harmon, labor	14.04	
Joseph Libby, labor	5.28	
Ernest Tripp, labor	5.28	
John Lovendale, labor	3.52	
Robert Straw, labor	14.04	
Verdell E. Waterman	139.00	
	<hr/>	\$303.71
Overdraft		\$53.71

WEST GORHAM CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$25.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Joseph Caldwell	\$16.60	
Unexpended balance	8.40	
	<hr/>	\$25.00

SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$25.00	
Unexpended balance	35.50	
	<hr/>	\$60.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid William L. Sanborn	\$20.00	
Unexpended balance	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$60.00

SOUTH STREET CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$60.00
Unexpended balance	3.30
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	\$63.30

EXPENDITURES

Paid George Alden	\$57.27
Unexpended balance	6.03
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	\$63.30

NORTH STREET CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$50.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Mrs. D. H. Sanborn	\$50.00
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FORT HILL CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance, 1941	\$25.70
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EXPENDITURES

Paid George Alden	\$20.75
Unexpended balance	4.95
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	\$25.70

HILLSIDE CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Paris Flouring Co.	\$10.97
Ernest H. Smith	96.70
Martin Tompson	67.20
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	\$174.87
Overdrawn	\$74.87

OLD LITTLE FALLS CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$25.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Paul Magnusson	\$16.00
Unexpended balance	9.00
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	\$25.00

WHITE ROCK CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$150.00
Unexpended balance	8.23

\$158.23

EXPENDITURES

Paid L. Partridge	\$137.60
Unexpended balance	20.63
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	\$158.23

EASTERN CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance, 1941	\$170.75
Received from Cemetery lot	40.00

\$210.75

EXPENDITURES

Paid George Alden	\$185.25
Unexpended balance	\$52.50

SAPLIN HILL CEMETERY ADDITION

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance, 1940	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Unexpended balance	\$100.00
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FORT HILL BOULDER

	RECEIPTS	
Trust Fund		\$2.00
	EXPENDITURES	
Paid George Alden		\$2.00

SOLDIERS MONUMENT

	RECEIPTS	
Trust Fund		\$5.00
	EXPENDITURES	
Paid George Alden		\$5.00

PHINNEY PARK

	RECEIPTS	
Trust Fund		\$19.43
	EXPENDITURES	
Paid George Alden		\$19.43

HIGH SCHOOL NOTE

	RECEIPTS	
Appropriation		\$5,000.00
	EXPENDITURES	
Paid Gorham Savings Bank		\$10,000.00

WATER RESERVOIR AT WEST GORHAM

	RECEIPTS	
Appropriation, 1942		\$500.00
	EXPENDITURES	
Unexpended balance		\$500.00

HYDRANT NEAR RESIDENCE OF OLE JENSEN

	RECEIPTS	
Appropriation, 1942		\$15.00
	EXPENDITURES	
Unexpended balance		\$15.00

HYDRANT NEAR RESIDENCE OF EMMA N. MESSENGER

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$15.00
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EXPENDITURES

Unexpended balance	\$15.00
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OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$50.00
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Unexpended balance	16.50
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	\$66.50
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Russell Blakery	\$37.07
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Stanley Darrah	10.00
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H. D. Freeman	50.00
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	\$97.07
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Overdraft	\$30.57
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CARE OF SHADE TREES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$300.00
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Unexpended balance	187.58
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	\$487.58
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Allen, Sterling & Lothrop, sup.	\$240.00
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Robert A. Straw	5.00
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Horace F. Butler	50.00
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George A. Landry	37.00
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	332.00
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Unexpended balance	155.58
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	\$487.58
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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Library hours, 2 to 5 o'clock weekday afternoons.

Two hundred and nine books have been accessioned in the library for the year 1942-43. Of these 36 were gifts. Friends who presented books were Mr. Baxter, Mrs. Edith Nixon Chamberlin, Miss Mary C. Hinkley, Miss Annie Munroe, Mrs. Harry Larochelle, Mrs. Ruth Hooper, Miss Mary Toft, Mrs. Mary Whittier, Miss Victoria Magnusson, Miss McCann, Samuel Rawson, Jr., Mr. M. M. Phinney, Miss Edith Lowell, Mrs. Ridgway, Miss Elizabeth Rolfe, and the Gorham Garden Club, the Maine State Library, the Library of Congress, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Hoover Library on War, Revolution and Peace.

The number of books purchased from the various funds are: the Hinkley Fund, 8; Frederick Robie Fund, 59; Cressey Fund, 20; Martha Robie Fund, 28; McKenney Fund, 4; State Stipend, 52. cash, 2.

Twelve books have been reported lost. Some of these were paid for and replaced. Five books have been withdrawn. The library has to date 13,793 volumes.

Magazines subscribed for by the library number 24 and by gifts 23. Those who have given magazines are Miss McCann, Miss Lord, Miss Elder, Miss Fox, Miss Libby, Mrs. Nason, Mrs. Saville and Miss Whittier, Mr. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, the Brookline Public Library, Gorham Garden Club, Annie Louise Cary Music Club, Colby College, So. Gorham Missionary Society, the W. C. T. U., and the Specialty Salesman and Columbia publishing companies.

Again we extend our thanks to Mrs. Watts who has, as a committee of one from the Garden Club, kept the library supplied with flowers during the summer. This fall she arranged a winter bouquet which has also drawn many expressions of admiration.

One hundred and ninety-seven new registrants have signed at the library this year; 148 from the town and 49 Normal School students.

During the past year the library has been the recipient

of two much prized documents: Part of the original manuscript of the History of Gorham, Maine, by Hugh D. McLellan and a copy, made by Mr. McLellan, of a section of the diary of Austin Alden for June 17, 1761 to December 18, 1762 which was used by McLellan to describe military life in Gorham in the eighteenth century.

National Book Week was observed the week of Nov. 14-20 with new books for both young and adults, and a display of books about countries of the United Nations. A special table display of "Old Gorham" included a piece of original floor board and one of the bricks from the Old Brick House on Fort Hill Road, early home of the McLellan family, a painting of the Old Fort by the late Mr. Embert Jones, arrow heads loaned by Miss Evelena McLellan and bullets found on the site of the Old Fort, also old histories and papers which included accounts of Old Gorham.

Wednesday of that week a program was given in Library Hall for the younger patrons when over a hundred children were in attendance. The program opened with a song by the Bluebirds, tap dances by Janet Hall and Dawn Payson and by Barbara Fogg and Dorothy Dean with Mrs. Dorothy K. Coyne at the piano. Others taking part in the program were Sarah Packard, Coralie Getchell, Betty Meserve, Mary and Virginia Lane, Barbara Usher. Elaine Roberts was the announcer and the group was in charge of Mrs. Jessie Mucci. An original story of "Jimps and His Giant" was told by Mrs. Frances Meserve Cotton.

The circulation for the year 1942-43 follows:

General works	4
Philosophy	38
Religion	177
Sociology	301
Language	13
Natural Science	178
Useful Arts	317
Fine Arts	272
Literature	471

History	745	
Travel	498	
Biography	934	
Bound Magazines	18	
Current Magazines	4,086	
Fiction	10,222	
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		18,274

Stations:

Gorham Junior High		
Grade II	40	
Grade III	16	
Grade IV	130	
Grade V	74	
Grade VI	16	
Frederick Robie School		
Grades I and II	212	
Grades III and IV	246	
Grades IV and V	56	
Grades VI, VII and VIII	800	
West Gorham	225	
Elmwood	34	
Blake	67	
Longfellow	360	
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		2,276
South Gorham Branch	50	50

Total circulation	20,600
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Following is the cash account:

Amount on hand February 1, 1942	\$ 2.85	
Received from fines and fees	86.46	
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		\$89.31
Paid to Treasurer of Trustees		87.00
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Balance on hand January 31, 1943		\$2.31

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH J. RIDGWAY,

Librarian.

TREASURERS REPORT BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1942	\$ 1.74
Appropriation	1,500.00
State Stipend	100.00
Martha Robie Fund interest	45.00
McKenney Fund interest	9.00
Hinkley Fund interest	23.43
Permanent Fund interest	1.12
Bank Dividend	2.03
Fines from Librarian	87.00

Total

\$1,769.32

EXPENDITURES

Paid American Library Association	\$ 3.00
Boston Herald	7.20
Burnell, George	.70
Campbell Book Store	172.26
Carll Insurance Company	96.60
Clark Coal and Wood Company	15.00
Central Maine Power Company	5.85
Cumberland County P. & L. Co.	9.75
Gaylord Brothers	11.90
Gorham Hardware Company	1.50
Gorham Post Office	2.55
Huntting, H. R. & Company	10.10
Knight Brothers	16.55
Leavitt, J. S. & Son	275.00
Larochelle, Arthur	188.30
Lidback, Elizabeth D.	350.00
Maine Library Association	2.00
Portland Water District	7.60
Ridgway, Edith J.	500.00
Shaw, Charles C.	3.70
Tomlinson, J. B.	43.00
Tower, Fred. L.	7.00

Wilson, H. W. & Company	9.40
Total	<u>\$1,738.96</u>
Balance on hand February 1, 1943	<u>\$30.36</u>

BAXTER MUSEUM

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1942	\$42.55
Appropriation	25.00
Admission fees	2.60
Total	<u>\$69.75</u>

EXPENDITURES

Paid Carll Insurance Company	\$44.25
Ridlon, Harriet	9.00
Total	<u>\$53.25</u>
Balance on hand February 1, 1943	<u>\$16.50</u>

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

To the citizens of the Town of Gorham:

In 1942 the number of fire calls answered by the Fire Department was considerably less than for several years and there was only one of any great consequence. The brush and grass fires occurred for the most part in one week in April and none were of long duration.

The calls responded to by the Gorham Village Fire Companies numbered 58, a reduction of 20 from 1941. These fires were classified as follows: chimney fires 33, grass and woods fires 12, building fires 7, automobile fires 3, recall 1, out of town 1, pumping out cellar on town property 1. The causes of these fires were as follows: Chimney fires, caused by accumulation of soot in chimney and furnaces, the grass and woods fires, by careless smoking and careless burning of rubbish, the building fires, by overheated chimneys, de-

fective wiring, careless smoking and in the case of the two barn fires there is a possibility of incendiarism but of this we have no real proof. The three automobile fires were caused by backfires and the out of town call was caused by children playing around an old automobile under a barn.

You can see from the above causes that nearly every one of these fires was preventable. If people will clean their chimneys and funnels they will prevent chimney fires, if they will be careful with their discarded match, cigar or cigarette they will prevent many fires and it is not necessary to be careless when burning rubbish.

A fire starting from an overheated chimney is usually due to a structural defect in either the chimney or the wood material built around it. These defects can be seen only when the building is in the process of construction or remodeling or after damage has resulted, when it is too late to do any good. Fires starting from defective or damaged wiring are preventable. If the electrical circuits in your buildings are properly fused and any damaged, corroded or loose sections of B X cable or other wiring are replaced or repaired most electrical fires will not occur.

Don't be careless with fire.

The total fire loss for the year amounted to \$10,880.00, the insurance paid, \$6,530.00, leaving a net loss of \$4,350.00 most of which was not insured.

The heaviest loss was at the Allard Farm fire where 15 head of cattle, 2 horses, many tons of hay and a tractor were destroyed and none of these were insured.

The total losses for the year were the Allard Farm buildings, the barn of Earl Files and the barn of Edwin Plummer. The calls answered by the Fire Company at Little Falls were of small number and of no real consequence being either chimney fires or grass and brush fires, with no property damage in any fire.

The fire company at North Gorham responded to several calls, one of which was in Standish, where they held the fire which was under a barn until help arrived from Standish,

Windham and Gorham and the fire was extinguished.

The Gorham Village Fire companies laid 6,450 ft. of 2½ inch hose and 1,700 ft. of 1½ inch hose during the past year. They also raised 1,354 ft. of ladders in the same time. In using fire hose at a fire, it has to be laid, used to carry the water from the supply to the fire, then uncoupled and rolled up to expel any water that may be left inside, then loaded on the trucks and taken to the fire station where it is unloaded again. It is then unrolled and washed, then hung up to dry. As soon as dry it is taken down and reloaded on the trucks. This gives you some idea of the labor required to give proper care to our fire hose.

In the handling of ladders it takes from two to six men to handle the various sizes of ladders on our truck. These ladders have to be inspected frequently for loose or cracked rungs or cracked or splintered sides or fittings. They also have to be scraped and varnished at least every two years. These operations all take time but they all contribute to your safety and to the safety of the firemen.

This year we are not asking for much over the actual, necessary running expenses of the department.

We are asking that the fire alarm siren at Gorham Village be replaced. The one now in use has had 25 years of service and is so badly worn that it cannot be heard by more than one half of the village people. There are times when it will not work at all so in the interest of public safety it should be replaced.

We are not buying any new hose this year because the hose that the government is allowing to be produced is of low quality and will not stand up under pumper pressures. The money raised to purchase a new fire truck to replace Engine 2 has not been used as yet. The order was placed and the contract signed for an American LaFrance pumper but the government refused a priority for its delivery so a new truck will not be available until the government gives us its release.

The money raised for the reservoir at West Gorham has

not been used for the reason that neither the labor or a contractor could be had to do the job.

The personnel of the department has been depleted to a small extent by the draft but much more by defense industries which are using about 75% of our men in the daytime. At night we have nearly a full complement of men. In this connection I wish to say that by training nearly 100 men as auxiliary firemen we have received much help in fighting fires and also their training has helped in the prevention of fires. The more people who are trained in fire fighting and fire prevention the less the number of fires. I wish to thank the members of the auxiliary department for the interest shown while in training and for their help in preventing and fighting fires.

The war is not over yet by any means and we are still facing the same or greater dangers than we did a year ago, but we face it with more confidence in our armed forces and in our own ability to cope successfully, through our civilian defense with any danger that we may have to meet.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA C. ALDEN, Fire Chief.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$3,700.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, George, supplies	\$ 70.00
Bishop, Leonard, insurance	152.32
Blake, Lee, labor	6.00
Bailey Auto Supply Co., supplies	18.43
Blake, W. L. Co., supplies	9.06
Butler, Edward, labor	3.00
Carll, C. E., insurance	381.77
Clark Coal & Lumber Co., supplies	2.37
Clinsh, Harold, labor	3.00
Direct Sales Co., supplies	39.56
Dean, Edwin E., labor	115.48

Dean, Roy K., supplies	2.00	
Emery, Ernest Co., supplies	19.86	
Elliott, D. S.	1.00	
Central Maine Power Co., lights	17.45	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., supplies	114.17	
Edwards & Walker, supplies	4.57	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., fire hose	302.18	
Freeman H. D., insurance	7.50	
Gorham Hardware Co.	1.85	
Gorham Garage, repairs	140.97	
Hanson, Fred L.	6.00	
Hawkes, Philip W., supplies	4.89	
Haines, A. A.	10.00	
Knight Bros., supplies	3.97	
Leavitt, J. S. & Son, supplies	155.80	
Hoyt, Harry A., janitor	107.00	
Maxim Motors	.38	
Masonic Building Corp., rent	12.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	153.43	
Pay Roll & Labor	902.25	
Peerless Welding Co.	9.00	
Pride, B. G., supplies	20.84	
Rines, Clinton	20.00	
Nielson, H. D., repairs	3.20	
Phinney's Garage	9.12	
Stultz Electric Co., labor	4.82	
Soules Garage, repairs	4.70	
State Forest Commissioner	283.50	
Southworth Machine Co.	95.00	
St. Clair, H. F.	5.00	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., supplies	27.72	
Thayer, Charles	5.00	
Victor Chemical Co., supplies	32.40	
Windham Town of, rent	180.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,505.86
Unexpended balance,		194.14

TOWN ROADS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$3,500.00
Received from State Treasurer	71.69
Unexpended balance, 1941	153.80

 \$3,725.49

EXPENDITURES

General Account

Paid Anchor Steel Co.	\$25.81
Anderson, Lee	4.50
Benson, Everett	.88
Chandler, Preston	1.76
Clay, George	3.60
Emery Waterhouse Co.	4.88
Green, James H.	2.00
Gorham Garage	.50
Harmon, Arthur H.	23.80
Johnson, John	10.56
Koppers Company	37.95
Libby, Merwin	26.28
Landry, George A.	82.33
Sawyer, Thomas E.	1.75
Sanborn, Roland S.	3.00
Verrell, Everett	1.50
Wentworth, Leslie	.88
Butler, H. F.	3.50
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	\$236.04

Lorenzo A. Rand, Commissioner

Paid Anderson, Lee	\$71.32
Austin, Richard	59.52
Brckett, Lincoln	3.52
Allen, Albert	11.00
Collins, Wilbur	16.72
Dyer, Harold	3.96

Foster, Herman	3.52	
Green, William	7.04	
Grindall, Earle	82.56	
Goodall, Wesley	12.00	
Hamel, Alphonse	35.00	
Hamel, Alphonse, gravel	2.55	
Knight, Philip L.	60.79	
Knight, Philip L., gravel	7.00	
Laughlin, Thomas	2.55	
Lamb, W. W.	12.75	
Libby, Tobias	9.29	
Morse, Kenneth	100.23	
Moyan, Arthur	3.52	
Paris Flouring Co.	4.90	
Plummer, E. G.	18.00	
Plummer, Carl	7.04	
Rand, Lorenzo A.	282.08	
Rand, Walter	26.40	
Rogers, Clifford	15.00	
Larrabee, Albert	34.00	
Stevens, Horace H.	190.44	
Stevens, Horace H., gravel	12.20	
White, Edward	33.76	
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		\$1,128.66

George A. Landry, Commissioner

Paid Clay, George	\$ 16.02
Day, Harley M.	10.50
Doherty, Charles	21.04
Benson, Everett	37.02
Daley, William	6.00
Evans, Harry	4.92
Evans, Moyle	2.00
Files, Richard	4.32
Getchell, Wilder	5.06
Harrison, Arthur	22.88
Hanson, John	3.52

Harmon, F. Russell	15.29
Johnson, Charles	3.88
Johnson, John	54.56
Landry, George A.	413.03
Libby, Merwin	90.28
Lovendale, John C.	3.52
Elwell, Roscoe	11.52
Martin, Owen	32.00
Martin, Frank J.	10.00
Martin, Norman	.88
Murphy, Carl	1.20
Ridley, Oscar	3.52
Ritz, George	1.80
Sargent, Carleton	13.32
Skillings, Charles	20.04
Sanborn, Roland S.	95.22
Shaw, Herbert	3.00
Sanborn, Frank	3.52
Straw, Robert A.	14.76
Straw, Mahlon	.600
Sanborn, D. H.	3.00
Toft, Howard	3.00
Wentworth, Leslie	29.04
Young, Edward L.	38.80
Young, Walter	2.25
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	\$1,024.39

F. Russell Harmon, Commissioner

Paid Bragdon, Philip	\$ 10.56
Carson, George	8.80
Clay, George	10.80
Day, Harley M.	6.00
Day, Harley M., gravel	55.80
Freeman, E. L.	35.12
Ford, Theodore	33.92
Gatchell, Alton	72.60
Gerrish, Reginald	29.98

Graffam, Nelson	1.76	
Harmon, F. Russell	488.12	
Keene, Earle	12.00	
Kimball, Ephriam	4.00	
Lovendale, John C.	31.68	
Libby, Joseph	93.28	
Mank, Carl	16.00	
Mank, Fred	24.00	
Sanborn, Donald	23.40	
Straw, Robert A.	150.12	
Tripp, Ernest	35.36	
Tripp, Harry	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,159.30
General Account	\$ 236.04	
Harmon, Commissioner	1,159.30	
Landry, Commissioner	1,024.39	
Rand, Commissioner	1,128.66	
	<hr/>	\$3,548.39
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Unexpended balance		\$177.08

TARVIA ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$1,200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Austin, R.	\$ 14.08
Barrett Company	1,231.37
Doherty, Charles	23.32
Day, Harley M.	4.20
Elwell, Roscoe	5.72
Grendell, Earle	40.72
Hanson, John	23.32
Harmon, F. Russell	67.83
Johnson, John	33.82
Knight, David	1.76
Knight, Philip	7.40
Landry, George	226.91

Libby, Merwin	66.44
Morse, Kenneth	133.83
Plummer, Carl	10.56
Rand, Lorenzo A.	86.88
Stevens, Horace H.	124.19
Straw, Robert A.	31.59
Skillings, Charles	5.72
Smith, Wendell	2.00
Sanborn, Roland S.	4.80
White, Edward	30.16
Williams, Albert	3.52
Wentworth, Leslie	46.20
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	\$2,226.34
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Overdraft	\$1,026.34

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942 \$1,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid, Anderson Lee	\$ 4.68
Andrews, L. C.	69.37
Austin, Roland	3.52
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.	15.52
Corkum, W. M.	3.96
Collins, W. C.	1.76
Freeman, E. L.	3.52
Doherty, Charles	8.00
Fickett, Fred	6.44
Garland, Cecil	1.76
Gorham Hardware Co.	12.22
Getchell, Alton	5.28
Green, W. M.	3.96
Harmon, Russell	87.77
Johnson, John	8.80
Johnson, Charles	1.76
Landry, George	82.09

Knight, Philip	.80	
Libby, Joseph	26.40	
Libby, Merwin	27.80	
Morse, Kenneth	9.36	
Magnusson, Paul	3.52	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	449.33	
Proctoe, Constantine	3.52	
Phinney, S. W.	97.17	
Rand, Walter	14.08	
Rand, Lorenzo A.	33.60	
Willis, Morse	6.75	
Williams, Albert	3.52	
Welch Sign Co.	4.00	
Straw, Robert A.	2.33	
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		\$1,000.26
Overdraft		.26

GRAVELING UNIMPROVED TOWN HIGHWAYS THE MARTIN ROAD

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Clay, George	\$ 37.50
Doherty, Charles	15.84
Gerrish, Reginald	10.14
Harmon, F. Russell	23.20
Hutcherson, Alice	9.86
Hanson, John	22.88
Johnson, John	24.64
Keene, Earle	107.14
Landry, George A.	77.07
Libby, Merwin	21.44
Morse, Kenneth	27.09
Straw, Robert A.	18.06
Stevens, Horace H.	25.80
Sanborn, Roland S.	10.32
Skillings, Charles	10.56

Shaw, Herbert	3.00
Wentworth, Leslie	31.68
Young, Edward L.	15.52

 \$492.74

Unexpended Balance

7.26

SOUTH GORHAM ROAD

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942

\$500.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Doherty, Charles	\$ 11.88
Freeman, E. L.	23.66
Gerrish, Reginald	45.63
Harmon, F. Russell	44.40
Hutcherson, Alice	41.00
Hanson, John	11.88
Johnson, John	10.56
Keating, Joseph	7.04
Keene, Earle	133.01
Libby, Merwin	10.56
Libby, Joseph	10.56
Landry, George A.	34.80
Meserve, Lester	11.76
Morse, Kenneth	50.63
Paine, Seth	.66
Stevens, Horace H.	15.21
Skillings, Charles	3.52
Thebodeau, Julian	23.52
Wescott, Clifford L.	25.35
Wentworth, Leslie	11.88

 \$527.51

Overdrawn

27.50

THE WILSON ROAD

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942

\$500.00

EXPENDITURES

Unexpended Balance

\$500.00

ROAD FROM MORRILL AVENUE TO HIGH SCHOOL LOT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1941	\$300.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid F. Russell Harmon	\$82.80	
George A. Landry	23.20	
Reginald Gerrish	21.97	
Seth L. Paine	5.72	
Robert A. Straw	10.14	
Kenneth Morse	21.97	
H. H. Stevens	10.14	
E. L. Freeman	9.30	
Clifford L. Wescott	8.45	
Merwin Libby	10.56	
Joseph Libby	10.56	
Charles Skillings	7.04	
John Johnson	7.04	
Leslie A. Wentworth	5.72	
John Hanson	5.72	
Charles Doherty	5.72	
John C. Lovendale	7.04	
Joseph Keating	7.04	
Alice Hutcherson	33.00	
Earle Keene	91.25	
		\$384.38
Overdraft		\$84.38

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$1,779.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Austin, Richard	\$ 17.60
Anderson, Lee	65.20
Barrett Company	1,599.62
Boyman, James	14.70
Clay, George, gravel	4.95

Chase, Charles	12.80
Collins, Wilbur	24.64
Day, Harley M., gravel	4.50
Doherty, Charles	21.12
Dailey, William	10.00
Elwell, Roscoe	10.00
Elliott, Arthur	19.68
Green, William	3.52
Hanson, John	10.00
Harmon, F. Russell	38.92
Harrison, Arthur	10.56
Johnson, John	76.56
Koppers Company	37.95
Lovendale, John C.	7.04
Landry, George	585.52
Libby, Merwin	169.29
Mayberry, Lloyd	14.08
Morse, Kenneth	149.10
Molasky, Arthur	63.18
Martin, Frank J.	36.86
Plummer, Carl	13.46
Rand, Lorenzo A.	127.28
Rand, Walter	7.04
Richardson, Marshall	28.75
Sanborn, Roland S.	21.96
Skillings, Charles	10.00
Straw, Robert A.	9.84
Sargent, Carleton H.	24.64
Sayward, Earle	8.36
Stevens, Horace H.	18.80
Toft, Howard	.30
Williams, Albert	51.04
White, Albert	3.08
White, Edward	22.88
Wentworth, Leslie	61.92

Overdrawn

 \$3,416.84

\$1,637.84

CUTTING BUSHES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$700.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Landry, George	\$89.21
Hanson, John	44.64
Rand, L. A.	30.48
Wentworth, Leslie	64.16
Getchell, Alton	7.04
Anderson, Leon	10.56
Libby, Merwin	27.36
Doherty, Charles	3.96
Skillings, Charles	68.16
Plummer, Carl	83.64
Libby, Bert	101.24
Libby, Tobias	12.99
Mayberry, Frank	10.56
Day, H. M.	10.50
Clay, George	15.00
Libby, Joseph	3.52
Thombs, George	2.25
Austin, Richard	7.04
Dailey, William	22.00
Mank, Carl	47.52
Mank, Fred	47.52
Straw, Robert	42.24
Tripp, Harry	44.00
Gustin, Elmer	3.52
Harmon, Russell	41.52
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	\$840.63
Overdrawn	<hr/>
	\$140.63

WOOD ACCOUNT

Paid Reginald, Gerrish	\$525.00
Carlton, Sargent	34.00
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	\$559.00

AUDITING TOWN BOOKS

Paid Treasurer of State	\$243.86
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AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$600.00
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EXPENDITURES

Expenditures	\$750.00
Overdrawn	\$150.67

BROWNTAIL MOTH

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$250.00
Portland Press Herald	11.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Burton, F. H.	\$ 2.50
Bragdon, Philip	10.56
Allen, Frank	15.06
Clay, George	13.04
Edwards & Walker	6.60
Harrison, Arthur	7.04
Libby, Merwin	14.08
Portland Press Herald	29.90
Skillings, Charles	14.08
Toft, Howard	7.04
	<hr/> \$119.90
Unexpended balance	\$141.10

**STATE AID AND STATE HIGHWAY
MAINTENANCE**

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$1,400.00
Unexpended balance	\$178.70

EXPENDITURES

Paid Treasurer of State	\$1,444.50
Unexpended balance	\$134.20

SNOW REMOVAL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$4,000.00
Treasurer of State	3,192.50
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	\$7,192.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid Anderson, L. U.	\$48.37
Austin, Richard	65.25
Austin, Harry	8.00
Allen, Frank	4.00
Berry, Arthur	1.00
Bodge, Philip	7.88
Brackett, Alton	2.50
Benson, Everett	10.00
Boyman, James, gravel	12.40
Bragdon, Philip	8.00
Edward, Everett Bean	2.50
Chambers, Albert	1.00
Chabot, Jerry	2.45
Collins, Wilbur	1.40
Clay, George	9.36
Carson, George, Jr.	24.52
Cressey, Robert	2.67
Cressey, Burton	5.33
Carson, George	12.00
Cameron, James	4.00
Carr, Leroy	53.75
Day, Harley M.	34.10
Drowns, Joseph	19.85
Dyer, Harold	11.05
Dyer, Kenneth	5.25
Doherty, Charles	65.75
Daley, William	9.00
Evans, Harry	66.87
Evans, Moyle	28.75
Fickett, Ernest	22.24

Freeman, E. L.	5.00
Gifford, Edwin	7.67
Green, James H.	76.00
Grindell, Earle	49.00
Gray, Sherman	3.33
Gray, Irving	3.33
Gray, Harold	3.33
Graffam, Nelson, Jr.	17.47
Gatchell, Alton	10.56
Gorham Garage	12.90
Hawkes, Stanley	19.50
Hawkes, Eugene	78.21
Hodgkins, Herman	2.84
Hanscomb, Clarence	1.67
Harrison, Arthur	15.40
Harmon, F. Russell	337.44
Hawkes, Raymond	5.33
Hawkes, Kenneth	4.00
Hooper, Philip	1.33
Johnson, Everett	1.75
Johnson, Vincent	7.25
Johnson, John	13.46
Johnson, Charles	3.00
Knight, Eugene	2.90
Kimball, Robert	1.33
Knapton, Ernest	16.33
Kimball, Robert	2.50
Libby, Herbert E.	37.50
Landry, George A.	357.94
Libby, Merwin	50.39
Libby, Merwin	12.67
Libby, Joseph	10.56
Lambert, Fred	2.00
Little, William	2.50
Larrivee, Albert	32.00
Libby, Bert	13.00
Manchester, Forrest	10.56

Morse, Kenneth	76.26
Morton, Orland	23.50
Moulton, Alfred	5.60
Magnusson, Paul	16.75
Mank, Fred	36.00
Mank, Carl	16.00
Nugent, James	14.55
Perkins, George	5.33
Rogers, Maurice	8,912.50
Rand, Lorenzo A.	95.31
Rogers, Clifton	1.40
Soules Garage	3.00
Sawyer, Charles	1.00
Stevens, Horace H.	230.90
Stevens, Horace H., gravel	21.70
Sefres, Paul	2.00
Sawyer, Hall	4.25
Skillings, Charles	34.56
Sanborn, Roland S.	17.00
Shurtleff, W. H.	203.00
Silver, Charles	27.14
State Treasurer, plowing snow	412.00
Straw, Robert A.	143.12
Straw, Oakley	4.32
Stanwood, Philip	3.11
Shurtleff, W. H., salt	31.00
Straw, Hahlon	19.00
Stigman, Henry	2.50
Tripp, Ernest	32.83
Tapley, Frank	13.50
Toft, Howard	3.34
Tripp, Harry	14.00
True, John	4.75
True, Harry	15.50
True, John	1.17
Verrill, Everett	2.45
Wentworth, Leslie	19.50

Winslow & Co.	56.00	
White, Edward	37.50	
Wescott, Clifford L.	52.00	
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		\$12,402.06
Debit balance		\$5,209.56

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation \$2,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid for supplies

Barden Drug	\$ 8.70
Traffic Road Equipment Co.	102.14
Discount Martin	10.40
Stanley Dana Co.	3.00
Kendall & Whitney	20.46
L. C. Andrews	202.36
Gorham Hardware	115.26
Emery Waterhouse	1.95
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	48.85
Edwards & Walker	88.44
Maine Surgical Supply Co.	51.43
George C. Frye	65.00
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.	95.47
James Speirs	13.20
Roberts Office Supply	6.40
S. W. Phinney	57.08
Lewis, Woodard	5.15
George Burnell	49.58
Direct Sales Co.	152.20
N. T. Fox	.56
Town of Windham	21.25
Royal Typewriter Co.	2.60
Erlon Hayden	9.50
L. W. Cleveland	39.20
Elizabeth Foz	50.11
Mark Printing	6.50
Phillip Hawkes	8.61

Knight Bros.	2.90	
Turners Store	1.85	
Owen, Moore	2.93	
Edgar Carswell	5.50	
Harris Co.	14.20	
J. S. Leavitt Co.	34.25	
Services		
Charles J. Boufard	15.00	
Perlice Hoyt	7.00	
Lydia Hoyt	7.00	
Philip Boothby	.75	
Gordon Corkum	17.10	
Misc.	94.58	
Advertising	11.00	
Express	.70	
Telephone	118.77	
Lights	27.40	
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		\$1,612.53
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Balance		\$ 387.47

LOCAL POOR ACCOUNT

Adjutant, Grace:

South Windham Market	\$52.28
Windham Pharmacy	19.55
Dr. Sidney Bramson	19.50
Dr. Stanley H. Rowe	6.00

Brackett, Charles:

W. A. Boulton	96.00
Blue Spruce Farm	7.28
Carr's Shoe Store	28.63
Central Maine Power Co.	26.29
William Clark	8.06
E. F. Carswell	1.75
A. A. Haines	15.00
Lane's Shoe Store	4.98
LaFond & Co.	14.31

Wendell Smith	30.00
Roland Sanborn	5.15
Dr. Leslie Spaulding	8.00
South Windham Market	40.71
Trafton's Shoe Store	6.27
Turner's Store	11.62
Westbrook Remnant Store	26.99
Westbrook Dairy	79.64
Windham Pharmacy	.35
Fred D. Willis	5.00
Berezuk, Adam:	
Dr. Leslie Spaulding	2.85
John Hudson	221.00
Burnham, Flora:	
H. D. Boynton	11.61
Dr. S. G. Sawyer	1.00
Amelia Sargent	30.00
Margerett Burnell	28.81
O. W. Benson	96.34
Rose C. Perkins	25.00
Lillian Parker	30.00
D. A. DiBiaso	16.00
Colly, Charles:	
City of Westbrook	39.00
Chute, Andrew:	
A. F. Hawkes	6.00
Dr. Leslie Spaulding	1.00
Clark, Beatrice:	
Clinton Rines	35.23
Wilbur Roberts	10.50
Walter Johnson	3.37
Philip Hawkes	100.39
Barden Drug	.75
Milton Clark	20.00
S. W. Phinney	99.00
Clark, Ida:	
Carr's Shoe Store	2.43

Central Maine Power Co.	3.20
E. F. Carswell	3.50
Dr. C. J. Bouffard	8.00
A. & P. Tea Co.	215.00
Philip W. Hawkes	98.49
A. A. Haines	3.00
Gorham Farmers Club	3.00
Clinton F. Rines	83.27
Dr. Stanley H. Rowe	23.00
Kimballs Market	52.14
Wendell Smith	24.00
Westbrook Remnant Store	5.49
Dr. Ralph M. Whitney	16.00
Garland, Fred:	
H. D. Freeman	141.00
Maine General Hospital	76.13
Dr. Leslie Spaulding	7.00
Morse Willis	15.00
Veteran No. 1:	
A. A. Haines	12.00
Philip W. Hawkes	5.93
Getchell, Newell:	
Gorham Hardware Co.	12.35
Dr. Stanley H. Rowe	3.00
Turner's Store	7.74
Mrs. Nellie Sanborn	30.00
Hodgkins, Herman:	
Carr's Shoe Store	19.14
William Clark	8.06
Kenneth Morse	60.00
Morse Willis	15.00
Blue Spruce Farm	7.28
Westbrook Dairy	18.20
Wendell Smith	18.00
Roland Sanborn	8.08
So. Windham Market	13.25
Dr. D. D. Lovelace	4.00

Edgar Carswell	1.95
King, Florence:	
Maine General Hospital	50.30
Knapton, William:	
Carr's Shoe Store	1.35
LaFond & Co.	8.62
Dr. Stanley H. Rowe	1.00
Kemp, Charles:	
City of South Portland	2.00
Moody, Herbert:	
Eugene Moody	100.00
E. F. Carswell	.75
Institutional Service:	
Paid Treasurer of State	448.28
Martin, Bertha:	
Carr's Shoe Store	4.76
E. F. Carswell	11.50
Bardens Drug Store	.75
Philip W. Hawkes	317.96
Earle Kimball	43.42
Dr. D. D. Lovelace	6.00
A. A. Haines	9.00
Dr. Stanley H. Rowe	47.00
Leslie Smith	96.00
Rowe, Stillman:	
Burton's Hardware Store	.60
H. D. Freeman	5.01
Lane's Shoe Store	2.98
Portland Water District	10.00
Dr. Leslie Spaulding	5.00
Sloman, Edith:	
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.	7.25
Verrill, Emma:	
W. A. Bolton	96.00
H. D. Freeman	3.50
Walker, Albert:	
Carr's Shoe Store	11.38

Preston Chandler	13.00	
Charles S. Neal	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,673.23
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$1,326.77

POOR OUT OF TOWN

RECEIPTS

Received from		
the Town of Poland—Mains	\$168.83	
the Town of Hollis—Hanson	103.63	
the Town of Oakland—Ellis	226.77	
the City of South Portland—Buckland	57.87	
the City of Portland—Obrion	12.01	
	<hr/>	\$569.11

EXPENDITURES

Balance due from other towns, 1941	\$172.80
Amount expended for other towns, 1942	\$351.04

STATE POOR ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

From the State	\$4,297.23
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EXPENDITURES

Charles, John, supplies	\$610.43	
Courtley, Carolyn, supplies	470.36	
Crowell, Beatrice, supplies	647.13	
Veteran No. 2, supplies	974.93	
Ingalls, Ralph, supplies	374.69	
Jackson, Travers, supplies	15.97	
Murray, Marion, supplies	285.55	
Verrill, Elwood, supplies	10.00	
White, Arthur, supplies	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,386.95
Due from State, 1941 balance		\$1,088.55
Due from State, 1942 balance		\$ 178.27

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR**Year ending February 1, 1943**

Tax Commitment \$119,038.98

Credits to Collector

Cash to Treasurer \$118,477.33

Abatements 181.97

Tax deeds from Town \$306.68

Tax deeds from other persons 47.15

353.83

\$119,013.13Uncollected Poll and Personal Taxes,
for year 1942

25.85

\$119,038.98

Supplementary Tax

\$708.26

**UNCOLLECTED POLL AND PERSONAL
TAXES FOR YEAR 1942**

Carty, Frank E. \$3.00

Chambers, Fred 3.00

Higgins, Oren L. 3.00

Kennie, George 3.00

Kennie, Jerry 3.00

Leighton, Jesse S. 2.79

Lowell, Richard P. 3.21

McIntire, Leroy 3.00

Mayberry, George H. 1.85

\$25.85**ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1942**

Allan, James, Jr. \$ 3.21

Austin, Everett 3.00

Boote, Nelson 3.00

Brackett, A. F. 12.30

Bridgham, Lawrence 3.00

Burnham, F. A. & V. A.	3.00
Burrowes, Lewis	2.05
Butler, Gerald	3.00
Butler, H. F.	3.00
Church, F. B.	24.60
Conners, H. T.	5.05
Cousens, Perley	3.00
Curran, Michael	3.00
Doten, Lee	3.00
Duchaineau, Paul	3.00
Elliott, Dana	3.00
Fogg, Walter	3.00
Foster, Geo. F.	3.21
Gatchell, Elton	3.28
Graffam, Algie	3.00
Graves, John	3.00
Fernald, Brendon	3.00
Laughlin, Thos.	3.00
Lowell, Geo. P.	3.00
Marsh, Maynard	3.00
Martin, Ralph	3.00
McClucas, Rexford	3.00
Mucci, Clifford	3.00
Smith, Arnold	3.00
Smith, Bernard	3.00
Strout, Wm. D.	3.00
Swett, Roger	3.00
Tapley, Frank	3.00
Vaughan, Thos.	3.00
Weidger, John M.	3.00
Williams, Albert, Jr.	3.00
Williams, Erwin	4.10
Woods, Arthur	3.00
Young, Earle	3.00
Kane, Thos.	2.46
Rich, Edmond	12.30
Wright, Irvin P.	3.08

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	10.25	
Tidewater Associated	3.08	
	<hr/>	\$181.97

TAX DEEDS FOR 1942

Marvin Delcourt Heirs	\$90.20	
Jesse S. Leighton	16.40	
Walter L. Libby	41.00	
George H. Mayberry	47.15	
Robert W. Oliver	24.60	
Gertrude Page	57.40	
C. A. Jackson	14.35	
Robert Lowery	3.28	
George E. Robbins	12.30	
	<hr/>	\$306.68

TAX DEEDS HELD

February 1, 1943

Year 1942	\$306.68	
1941	48.23	
1940	189.56	
1939	164.13	
1938	168.75	
1937	100.88	
1936	124.88	
1935	67.19	
	<hr/>	\$1,170.30

Cemetery Trust Funds

February 1, 1943

Book No.	Name	Original Fund	Impounded Balance	Interest Balance	Total Fund
	Gorham Savings Bank				
8342	Charles M. Waterhouse	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
7829	Martha Johnson	200.00		50.59	250.59
7452	Helen M. Johnson	500.00		75.50	575.50
11777	Jas. E. Douglass	150.00			150.00
11580	Enoch Blake	100.00			100.00
11527	John S. Whitney	200.00			200.00
11390	Freedom Douglass	100.00			100.00
11095	Clara L. Reed	175.00		3.22	143.33
10677	Oren Wescott	400.00	34.89	2.29	402.29
1067	Matthew Johnson	100.00			100.00
10574	Major Plaisted	100.00			100.00
12035	Benjamin Irish	150.00		4.72	154.72
11459	Arthur H. Stanwood	100.00		1.00	101.00
11278	Ruth G. Douglass	100.00		1.00	101.00
11484	Emma Bean	100.00		1.00	101.00
113	O. C. L. Grouard	200.00		2.00	202.00
11321	Jennie W. Twombly	200.00		2.00	202.00
10703	John H. Cressey	200.00		2.00	202.00
10984	Frank Hopkinson	200.00		2.00	202.00
11984	Wilder Libby	100.00		.84	100.84
6891	Francis A. Berry	200.00		106.19	306.19
9174	Hepsabeth A. Gustin	100.00		9.49	109.49
9503	Charles W. Deering	100.00		2.34	102.34
10063	Mary J. Allen	100.00		37	100.37
10366	John O. Knight	100.00		.26	100.26
10374	Wash W. McKenney	150.00		3.65	153.65

Book No.	Name	Original Fund	Impounded Balance	Interest Balance	Total Fund
10441	Daniel W. Freeman	100.00		2.15	102.15
10520	Turner H. Knight	150.00		1.58	151.58
10680	Luther Libby	150.00		.89	150.89
10681	John F. and Charles Libby	250.00		20.44	270.44
11657	W. E. Strout	200.00		10.44	210.44
9189	L. J. Frink	100.00		2.26	102.26
12226	F. H. Freeman	100.00		2.26	102.26
12060	Lucy H. McKenney	300.00		43.05	343.05
12287	Frank Deering	95.00		11.16	106.16
9494	Lothrop L. Crockett	100.00		2.26	102.26
7937	Mary J. Moore	100.00		40.06	140.06
10363	Henry Mayberry	200.00		12.02	212.02
10364	Alfred Libby	100.00		5.96	105.96
8048	James Nason	50.00		3.20	53.20
8758	Ann Maria Wescott	50.00		3.04	53.04
8122	Martha E. Robie	3,000.00		30.00	3,030.00
7400	Frederick Robie	2,000.00		20.00	2,020.00
9910	Charles K. Hinckley	250.00		2.50	252.50
8126	Henry B. Johnson	100.00		1.00	101.00
7123	Eunice Frost	50.00		.50	50.50
8428	Martha C. Dunn	50.00		.50	50.50
6127	Mrs. C. E. Hambury	50.00		.50	50.50
7721	John Shorey	100.00		1.00	101.00
6574	Mary T. Irish	100.00		1.00	101.00
8861	Hartley C. Clough	100.00		1.00	101.00
10362	Charles F. Mayberry	300.00		3.00	303.00
6592	Ann M. Farnham	50.00		.50	50.50
11507	Charles E. and Lena K. Babb	100.00		2.42	102.42
10094	J. J. Grant	100.00	18.63	3.67	85.04
10199	Marcia C. Parkhurst	100.00		1.00	101.00
11050	Harriet R. R. Lord	300.00	52.84	47.47	294.63

No. Book	Name	Original Fund	Impounded Balance	Interest Balance	Total Fund
12310	Mildred Gilkey Sawyer	300.00		28.90	328.90
12327	Martha Ann Wescott	100.00			100.00
12556	Eva M. Hodgdon	100.00		2.26	102.26
12526	Reuben Bangs	100.00			100.00
12531	Albert M. Hamblen	150.00		1.50	151.50
12587	Mary E. Alden	100.00		1.00	101.00
12667	Alice C. Hall	400.00		9.05	409.05
12761	Lewis L. Files	200.00		2.00	202.00
12785	George M. Thompson	100.00		1.00	101.00
12747	Charles A. Meserve	250.00		8.17	258.17
12750	Joseph E. Worden	100.00		1.00	101.00
12764	Annie H. Moulton	300.00		4.38	304.38
12772	Carrie W. Hawkes	2,757.20		62.37	2,819.57
13012	Arthur J. Straw	150.00		.39	150.39
13245	Cora C. Cloudman	500.00		4.17	504.17
Portland Savings Bank					
13766	Sarah C. Gorham	100.00		1.00	101.00
19566	Patience Skillings	100.00		177.35	277.35
First National Bank of Portland					
35896	Andrew J. Deering	100.00		3.55	103.55
35895	George W. Knight	500.00		113.00	613.00
		<u>\$19,377.20</u>	<u>\$106.36</u>	<u>\$968.38</u>	<u>\$20,345.58</u>

Gorham Savings Bank — Special Cash Deposit

On hand Feb. 4, '42	Interest	On hand Feb. 1, '43
\$3,047.64	\$68.41	\$3,116.05

Special Funds

Book No.		Original Fund	Impounded Balance	Interest Balance	Total Fund
Gorham Savings Bank					
8115	Martha E. Robie	\$ 500.00		\$758.06	\$1,258.06
8113	Martha E. Robie	2,000.00			2,000.00
11922	Lucia A. Emery	5,000.00		446.90	5,446.90
10923	Lucy D. Waterman	1,522.83		235.65	1,758.48
10818	Fort Hill Boulder	100.00		8.02	108.02
11800	Huston Fund	1,336.92			
	Accumulative Interest				
11800	Huston Fund	918.59			2,255.51
	Laura Libby Account	994.46	421.84	74.08	646.70
7321	Marcia C. Parkhurst	250.00		95.87	345.87
8114	Martha E. Robie	908.75		158.57	1,067.32
7305	Dana Estes	841.34		30.61	871.95
12337	Phinney Memorial Park	1,800.00		1,316.05	3,116.05
11038	Huston Account				
Maine Savings Bank					
45739	Dana Estes	800.00		139.33	939.33
Portland Savings Bank					
5873	Dana Estes	800.00		116.63	916.63
		\$1,772.89	\$421.84	\$3,379.77	\$20,730.82

REPORT OF TREASURER

Year ended February 1, 1943

Cash Balance—Feb. 2, 1942 \$12,050.74

RECEIPTS

Taxes:

Current Year	\$119,013.13
Prior Years	120.79
Tax Deeds	1,686.52
Excise Tax—Year 1942	3,787.89
Excise Tax—Year 1943	704.60
	<hr/> \$125,312.93

Departmental Receipts from State:

Highways	\$3,264.19
Charities	4,297.23
Education	4,495.49
Libraries	115.50
R. R. & Tel. Tax	44.12
Bank Stock Tax	155.71
Dog License Refund	329.93
	<hr/> \$12,702.17

From Other Sources:

Charities	\$569.11
Education	986.04
Miscellaneous	276.53

Cemeteries:

Sale of Lots	\$130.00
Interest on Trust Funds	464.00
Trust Funds (New)	800.00
Other Trust Funds (Int.)	71.43
Rent from Town Farm	50.00
Rent from Sampson House	125.00
Year 1941 Del. Poll and Personal Taxes	151.44
Interest on Tax Deeds	141.97
Supplementary Tax	708.26

Temporary Loans	20,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$24,473.78
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$162,488.88
Total Available		<hr/> \$174,539.62
Warrants Paid		<hr/> \$160,260.70
Cash Balance—February 1, 1943		<hr/> \$14,278.92

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE—1942

Gorham

Additional time of a public health nurse was granted by the State Bureau of Health to Gorham in March because of its proximity to Portland, now a defense area.

With constant changes taking place in every day living, more importance is attached to the maintenance of normal health for every individual in every household. Thus the service the public health nurse renders in teaching good nutrition, prevention and reporting of communicable disease, proper care and training of infants and pre-school children, early registration of the expectant mother and special attention to the industrial worker, becomes very important in a country at war.

Two hundred and seventy-seven homes were visited during the year, in addition to many contacts with town officials. Many interviews were held with various interested people in order to stimulate interest in a town health committee. This type of organization is the foundation of a good public health program.

In April and May, a tuberculosis survey was done under the auspices of the P. T. A. Since this work is usually carried on under the Cumberland County Public Health Association, permission was obtained from the nurse representing this agency to fulfill the request of the P. T. A. Five hundred and fourteen children were tested, forty-eight re-

acted in the positive on the patch skin test and 43 were x-rayed by the State technician. All were essentially negative. Recommendations were made to all those in question for future testing.

About the same time, a smallpox vaccination and a diphtheria immunization program was started. The two health officers officiated and all schools were visited. Two hundred and fifty-five children were vaccinated and 256 children were given complete immunization for diphtheria.

A Child Health Committee was organized in July and consisted of four members. Plans were made for the first Child Health Conference in August and these have been held monthly since then. The purpose of the Child Health Conference is to keep the well child well by means of periodic physical examination, smallpox vaccination, diphtheria immunization, and dental recommendation. The attending physician is one who meets the standards set up by the Children's Bureau and he is selected from the community by this committee. Any parent with an infant or child from one to five and who does not have a routine physical examination by a physician, is invited to attend.

I trust that the results of this year's health work will have far reaching effects and that this much needed work will be continued.

My sincere gratitude for your cooperation.

M. MARGARET CASEY,
Public Health Nurse.

Town Clerk's Report

Whole number of births recorded	70
Whole number of deaths recorded	76
Whole number of marriages recorded	68
Number of dogs licensed	356

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR 1942

- Jan. 4—To Clarence W. and Ida E. James, a daughter, Shiela Natalie.
- Jan. 7—To Harry L. and Lena M. Brackett, a daughter, Judy Ann.
- Jan. 16—To Harold M. and Margaret E. Verrill, a daughter, Carolyn Nancy.
- Jan. 20—To Louis J. and Mildred F. Rioux, a son, Raymond Russell.
- Feb. 6—To Carlton L. and Dorothy L. Berry, a daughter, Carla Ann.
- Feb. 7—To Roger J. and Ruth A. Bacon, a daughter, Rebecca Amanda.
- Feb. 18—To Joseph E. and Marie M. St. Pierre, a son, Joseph.
- Mar. 13—To Walter L. and Esther V. Libby, a son, Roy Walter.
- Mar. 13—To Richard B. and Carolyn D. Smith, a son, Robert Bonsall.
- Mar. 23—To Guy R. and Lucy E. Pierce, a daughter, Carol Louise.
- Mar. 30—To George E. and Florence H. Smearer, a daughter, Sarah Ann.
- Mar. 30—To Harold C. and Marion S. Temmons, a daughter, Madelyn Carol.
- Apr. 1—To Robert G. and Gladys M. Berry, a son, Robert Lewis.
- Apr. 1—To Ralph I. and Arline M. Leighton, a son, Richard Arnold.

- Apr. 14—To Ruth M. Foley, a daughter, Bonnie Anita.
- May 3—To Earl L. and Phyllis M. Moulton, a son, Francis Carol.
- May 3—To Chester N. and Adelaide C. Sloat, a daughter, Penelope Gail.
- May 9—To George and Audrey M. Kennison, a daughter, Mary Ann.
- May 14—To Robert J. and Ruth M. Leggett, a son, Robert Jonathan, Jr.
- May 14—To Stanley F. and Inez F. Leighton, a son, Sidney Austin.
- May 15—To Albert E. and Alta L. Woodis, a daughter, Judith Elaine.
- May 22—To Perley E. and Clara D. Blake, a son, Roger Wellington.
- May 29—To Clifford W. and Irene M. Mucci, a son, William Clifford.
- June 2—To Elwood D. and Erna G. Stevens, a son, Bruce Theodore.
- June 3—To Harry L. and Sadianna W. Randall, a son, Gary James.
- June 22—To Alvetis and Katherine O. Monighetti, a son, Frank Peter.
- June 23—To Arthur and Lois A. Locke, a son, Reginald Arthur.
- July 2—To Charles M. and Ethelyn L. Irving, a son, James Hayden.
- July 8—To Richard E. and Pauline A. Washburn, a son, Kent Wesley.
- July 9—To Bremnar O. and Rita I. Yorke, a son, Bremnar Owen, Jr.
- July 12—To Arthur J. and Nina S. Nugent, a daughter, Mary Ellen.
- July 14—To Alfred R. and Dorothy B. Bell, a son, Jack Lloyd.
- July 15—To Dwight G. and Ardyth N. Webb, a son, Brian Waldo.

- July 19—To Philip H. and Helen F. Mason, a son, Philip Craig.
- July 20—To Aaron N. and Thelma K. Nelson, a son, Dennett Berg.
- July 21—To Wendall E. and Francis B. Morse, a son, Wendall Ethraim.
- July 21—To Raymond F. and Florence E. Phinney, a son, John David.
- Aug. 2—To Reginald E. and Laura V. Dow, a son, Reginald Edwin, Jr.
- Aug. 6—To William L. and Kathleen J. Hughes, a son, William Lester, Jr.
- Aug. 9—To Coleman L. and Ruth E. Conley, a son, Robert Coleman.
- Aug. 12—To John J. and Alice E. Dix, a son, John James, Jr.
- Aug. 13—To Jesse S. and Adeloza F. Leighton, a son, Eugene Arthur.
- Aug. 21—To Ernest S. and Ramona E. Johnson, a son, Samuel Scott.
- Aug. 25—To Forest J. and Marion J. Marsh, a son, Forest Joseph, III.
- Aug. 28—To Clayton W. and Vesta E. Seavey, a daughter, Roberta Ann.
- Aug. 29—To Harold and Ethel F. Payson, a daughter, Patricia Ann.
- Sept. 6—To Everett N. and Martha E. Sweetser, a daughter, Marilyn Isabel.
- Sept. 19—To Gardner H. and Ruth A. Graffam, a son, Kenneth Everett.
- Sept. 19—To Oscar and Helen V. Robinson, a daughter, Ann.
- Sept. 24—To Joseph S. and Eleanor B. Key, a son, William Joseph.
- Sept. 25—To Edwin R. and Louise R. Smith, a daughter, Theodate Chadbourne.

- Sept. 30—To Gerald E. and Viola L. Irish, a daughter, Anna Louise.
- Oct. 2—To William H. and Gertrude J. O'Donnell, a daughter, Patricia.
- Oct. 13—To Clifton D. and Oleiva M. Rogers, a daughter, Bonnie Christine.
- Oct. 15—To Crosby G. and Esther E. Mills, a daughter, Sonia Marion.
- Nov. 22—To Percy W. and Gertrude A. Meggison, a son, William Stanley.
- Nov. 23—To Audway S. and Phyllis E. Treworgy, a daughter, Linda.
- Nov. 26—To Malcolm M. and Vilda M. Meikle, a son, William Everett.
- Dec. 5—To Donald B. and Barbara F. Knapton, a son, Donald Alan.
- Dec. 10—To Harry L. and Lena M. Brackett, a daughter, Betty Lou.
- Dec. 10—To Rene J. and Agnes E. Thuotte, a son, Richard Dennis.
- Dec. 12—To Richard A. and Ruth E. Goodridge, a daughter, Karen Elizabeth.
- Dec. 15—To Phillips and Mary Hay, a son, Frederic.
- Dec. 19—To George C. and Vera L. Southworth, a son, George Clifford.
- Dec. 27—To Erwin E. and Virginia B. Williams, a daughter, Martha Lucille.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR 1942

- Jan. 1—By Rev. Harry Townsend, George W. Carson, Jr. of Gorham and Pauline M. Sargent of Portland.
- Jan. 2—By Fred W. Small, Justice of the Peace, Robert E. Labrecque of Westbrook and Ione C. Verge of Gorham.
- Jan. 3—By Rev. John J. Finn, Woodbury F. Merrill of Portland and Dorothy M. Verrill of Gorham.
- Jan. 17—By Rev. Augustus Blanchard, Gordon J. Gillette of Gorham and Mary E. Farwell of Westbrook.

- Jan. 24—By Rev. Hervey Hoyt, Charles W. Richardson of Denmark and Frances E. Sanborn of Gorham.
- Feb. 8—By Rev. John Sullivan, Vaughn F. Edmands of Gorham and Harriett A. Sobey of Winthrop, Mass.
- Mar. 29—By Rev. Walter Colby, Ronald S. Macdonald of Lexington, Mass. and Erma W. Ames of Gorham.
- Mar. 31—By Rev. Roderick Macdonald, Robert C. Gordon of Gorham and Phyllis M. Morrell of Windham.
- Apr. 5—By Rev. Lester Boobar, Clyde V. Wiggin of Gorham and Barbara L. Merrifield of Windham.
- Apr. 5—By Rev. Harrison Dubbs, Earle L. Ingalls of Portland and Dorothy E. Evans of Gorham.
- Apr. 7—By Rev. Wallace H. Harris, Harry M. Garvin and Dorothy W. Prince, both of Gorham.
- Apr. 13—By Rev. Walter Colby, George C. Fuller and Edith A. Hatt, both of Gorham.
- Apr. 18—By Rev. Charles Brooks, Everett W. Austin and Alice M. Gavett, both of Gorham.
- May 1—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Kenneth W. Sawtelle and Gwen M. Dahl, both of Gorham.
- May 2—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Leo J. Tetrault and Gertrude A. Crockett, both of Westbrook.
- May 3—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Maynard M. Meserve of North Scarboro and Ruth E. Plaisted of Gorham.
- May 8—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Leon A. Monk of Burnham and Julia E. Bumps of Buxton.
- May 9—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, William Grady and Ellen M. Hussey, both of Sanford.
- May 10—By Rev. Norman Goddard, Russell C. Nealey and Laska Drown, both of Gorham.
- May 19—By Rev. H. S. Thomas, Robert L. Cousins and Ethel M. Gilpatrick, both of Hiram.
- June 1—By Rev. John Manter, Joseph H. Mottershead and Pauline Y. Boothby, both of Gorham.
- June 6—By Rev. R. A. Macdonald, Lester V. Rogers, of Gorham and Barbara P. Waning of Westbrook.

- June 7—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Richard F. Libby of Westbrook and Marjorie E. Smith of Gorham.
- June 8—By Rev. Harold C. Bonell, Harold A. Grant and Virginia L. Cheney, both of Portland.
- June 13—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Ernest L. Anderson, Jr., of Buxton and Evelyn J. Martineau of Gorham.
- June 13—By Rev. H. E. Townsend—Mahlon R. Straw of Gorham and Beatrice F. Sargent of Portland.
- June 13—By Rev. Leonard Johnson, Walter S. Keene of Old Orchard Beach and Lillian M. Jensen of Gorham.
- June 20—By Carl Magnussen, Notary Public, Philip E. Potvin of Biddeford and Ruth E. Graffam of Portland.
- June 20—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Earle S. Spiller of Windham and Myrtle E. Pinsker of Florida.
- June 27—By Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Stanley E. Graffam and Bernice M. Gibson, both of Gorham.
- June 29—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, John W. Berry of Westbrook and Phyllis A. Clark of Gorham.
- June 30—By Rev. Chas. L. Cronkite, Louis A. Fogg of Windham and Elizabeth M. Plummer of Gorham.
- July 1—By Rev. Alger W. Gerry, Percival L. Jordan, Jr., of Cape Elizabeth and Zelma A. Taylor of Gorham.
- July 10—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Norris D. Silver and Jeanette I. Gallant, both of Gorham.
- July 11—By Fred W. Small, Notary Public, Edgar M. Koch and Jeanie A. Adams, both of Portland.
- July 14—By Rev. Powell M. Dawley, Eliot A. Fuller of Bath and Mabel F. Libby of Gorham.
- July 23—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Everett R. Safford of New Portland and Nettina M. Farmer of Wilton.
- July 25—By Rev. Wm. Jones, John S. Macgowan and Barbara L. Garsoe, both of Portland.
- Aug. 1—By Rev. Gerald Beals, Earl M. Beal of Portland and Marion L. Bennett of Gorham.
- Aug. 1—By Rev. Arthur O. Olson, John D. Hayden and Madeline R. McCauley, both of Gorham.

- Aug. 1—By Rev. H. S. Thomas, Robert H. Applebee of Guilford and Vina Morin of Parkman.
- Aug. 17—By Harold Wish, Justice of the Peace, Chester C. Littlefield and Beatrice T. Stickney, both of Gorham.
- Aug. 22—By Rev. H. S. Thomas, Lawrence D. Strout and Leona F. Boothman, both of South Portland.
- Aug. 22—By Rev. H. S. Thomas, Wesley J. Otis of South Portland and Faustina R. Harriman of Stockton Springs.
- Aug. 23—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Stanley A. Mayberry of Westbrook and Avis M. Bonney of Gorham.
- Aug. 23—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Clifford M. Hill and Mae B. Hatch, both of Portland.
- Aug. 28—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, William H. Kimball of Waterford and Marjorie Goodale of Clinton.
- Aug. 30—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Roscoe C. Littlefield and Selena C. Cole, both of North Berwick.
- Aug. 31—By Rev. Edward J. O'Brien—William H. Swett of Gorham and Katherine T. Kerrigan of Portland.
- Sept. 5—By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Arthur H. Woods and Rena W. Bickford, both of Gorham.
- Sept. 15—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Alex T. Naughtright and Mabel T. Smith, both of Portland.
- Sept. 18—By Rev. C. M. Harding, Frank C. True of Gorham and Genevieve C. Dow of Windham.
- Sept. 30—By Fred W. Small, Justice of the Peace, Lester L. Goodrich of Portland and Opal W. Lawlor of Boston, Mass.
- Sept. 30—By Fred W. Small, Justice of the Peace, Irvin E. Grover and Vivian I. Donahue, both of Gardiner.
- Oct. 3—By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Roger A Gagnon and Edna M. McCauley, both of Pownal.
- Oct. 10—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Herbert S. O'Brien of Gorham and Amy M. Smith of Westbrook.
- Oct. 12—By Rev. Wm. R. Wright, Carl L. Durgan of Sherman Mills and Virginia B. Burnham of Gorham.

- Oct. 17—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Lloyd S. Leighton of Westbrook and Marjorie Anderson of Gorham.
- Oct. 24—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Clifford S. Libby of Manchester, N. H. and Verna Rowe of Casco.
- Nov. 7—By Rev. Kenneth Torvik, Freeman H. Richardson, Jr. and Virginia A. Gatchell, both of Gorham.
- Nov. 15—By Rev. Gerald Beals, Joseph A. Galarneau, Jr. and Audrey D. Merrill, both of Casco.
- Nov. 19—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, John R. Rossborough and Inez A. Hanson, both of Hollis.
- Nov. 21—By Rev. H. W. Dubbs, Wilbur F. Hammond of East Hiram and Adeline E. Brown of Cape Elizabeth.
- Nov. 21—By Rev. Maurice Croteau, Laurent J. Boivin of Gorham and Lillian M. Goozie of Westbrook.
- Nov. 26—By Rev. Powell M. Dawley, Leroy W. Hasey, Jr. of South Portland and Dorothy G. Irish of Gorham.
- Nov. 27—By Rev. H. E. Townsend, Cecil M. Hatt of Gorham and Ruth A. Strout of Portland.
- Nov. 28—By Rev. R. A. Macdonald, Russell L. Dyer of Gorham and Marjorie H. Edwards of Westbrook.
- Dec. 12—By Rev. Gerald W. Beals, Harold H. Charlton and Beatrice E. Larrivee, both of Gorham.

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR 1942

- Jan. 6—Frances E. Libby, 74 yrs. 2 mos. 1 day.
- Jan. 7—George C. Pike, 80 yrs. 3 mos. 11 days.
- Jan. 17—Abbie E. Larrabee, 90 yrs. 4 mos. 12 days.
- Jan. 29—Henrik Martin Toft, 86 yrs. 1 mo. 24 days.
- Feb. 15—Albert L. Wood, 65 yrs. 10 mos. 6 days.
- Feb. 15—Sarah Ellen Giddings, 88 yrs. 11 mos. 24 days.
- Feb. 18—John W. Smith, 81 yrs. 0 mos. 23 days.
- Feb. 18—Emma J. Cloudman, 86 yrs. 0 mos. 16 days.
- Feb. 22—William W. Wilder, 65 yrs. 4 mos. 7 days.
- Mar. 3—Charlotte M. Collins, 65 yrs. 3 mos. 0 days.
- Mar. 5—Ada D. Alden, 75 yrs. 11 mos. 23 days.
- Mar. 9—Joseph Edward York, 64 yrs. 11 mos. 9 days.
- Mar. 19—William Penn Partridge, 85 yrs. 4 mos. 6 days.

Apr. 2—William D. Ward, 54 yrs. 7 mos. 25 days.
Apr. 7—Lloyd E. Newcomb, 0 yrs. 5 mos. 29 days.
Apr. 11—Charles M. Emerson, 79 yrs. 3 mos. 0 days.
Apr. 14—J. Gilbert Gallup, 76 yrs. 3 mos. 13 days.
Apr. 20—Flora B. Robie, 79 yrs. 10 mos. 16 days.
Apr. 21—Clara E. Munroe, 94 yrs. 3 mos. 4 days.
Apr. 26—Martha J. Sawyer, 81 yrs. 0 mos. 26 days.
Apr. 29—Frank E. Yates, 90 yrs. 6 mos. 24 days.
May 13—Mary A. Ellsworth, 3 yrs. 2 mos. 0 days.
May 13—Clara J. Carty, 73 yrs. 1 mo. 10 days.
May 24—Mary L. Clough, 83 yrs. 9 mos. 9 days.
June 3—Agnes D. Babcock, 41 yrs. 0 mos. 27 days.
June 10—Charles E. Knight, 70 yrs. 2 mos. 17 days.
June 28—Jennie Day, 86 yrs. 10 mos. 25 days.
July 4—George M. Clement, 79 yrs. 2 mos. 11 days.
July 5—Eugene Shaw, 8 yrs. 10 mos. 27 days.
July 20—Evelyn F. Bumps, 51 yrs. 8 mos. 29 days.
Aug. 8—Hattie P. Cressey, 82 yrs. 0 mos. 10 days.
Aug. 30—Elizabeth Bailey, 62 yrs. 7 mos. 26 days.
Sept. 14—M. Katherine Henckel, 50 yrs. 8 mos. 13 days.
Sept. 27—Roland S. Gibbons, 50 yrs. 8 mos. 28 days.
Oct. 11—George Sampson, 81 yrs. 9 mos. 12 days.
Oct. 14—Myra A. Shaw, 73 yrs. 3 mos. 13 days.
Oct. 20—Lida M. Chute, 67 yrs. 3 mos. 23 days.
Oct. 27—Shelley M. Rogers, 44 yrs. 6 mos. 15 days.
Nov. 1—John M. Widger, 67 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
Nov. 10—Frank B. Usher, 74 yrs. 8 mos. 4 days.
Nov. 18—Alice S. Ridlon, 80 yrs. 3 mos. 1 day.
Nov. 27—Eleanor I. Duley, 34 yrs. 4 mos. 17 days.
Dec. 12—William H. McConkey, 89 yrs. 8 mos. 0 days.
Dec. 21—Susie J. Babb, 87 yrs. 2 mos. 25 days.
Dec. 25—Isa A. Nickerson, 74 yrs. 1 mo. 28 days.

PERSONS WHO DIED AWAY

Jan. 5—Ernest A. Brown, 71 yrs. 1 mo. 26 days.
Feb. 8—Frank E. Dyer, 58 yrs. 4 mos. 16 days.
Feb. 9—George W. Mills, 74 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.

Feb. 26—Elizabeth A. Beckwith, 67 yrs. 11 mos. 14 days.
Mar. 3—Hattie J. Nason, 80 yrs. 2 mos. 0 days.
Mar. 3—Walter F. Libby, 66 yrs. 3 mos. 14 days.
Mar. 9—Albert Meserve, 64 yrs. 0 mos. 5 days.
Mar. 12—Alonzo J. Meserve, 60 yrs. 10 mos. 3 days.
Apr. 11—William C. Webster, 44 yrs. 10 mos. 10 days.
Apr. 15—George A. Nichols, 44 yrs. 2 mos. 6 days.
Apr. 16—Lizzie M. Ranloff, 65 yrs. 6 mos. 10 days.
Apr. 17—Adella Davis, 84 yrs. 6 mos. 12 days.
Apr. 23—Elizabeth J. Peabody, 58 yrs. 8 mos. 22 days.
Apr. 27—Mary E. Brewster, 85 yrs. 0 mos. 8 days.
May 1—Eva C. Harmon, 60 yrs. 0 mos. 16 days.
May 2—Edward W. Guptill, 21 yrs. 7 mos. 22 days.
May 29—Mary E. Burgess, 69 yrs. 0 mos. 23 days.
June 7—Leon A. Thomas, 65 yrs. 4 mos. 6 days.
June 15—Iva T. Libby, 26 yrs. 8 mos. 16 days.
July 3—Philip H. Kimball, 51 yrs. 10 mos. 3 days.
July 5—Albert S. Shaw, 87 yrs. 11 mos. 16 days.
Aug. 19—Nancy A. Gustin, 82 yrs. 11 mos. 24 days.
Aug. 29—John R. Sawyer, 84 yrs. 1 mo. 18 days.
Sept. 30—Ada L. Ingalls, 85 yrs. 0 mos. 15 days.
Nov. 1—George E. Skillings, 79 yrs. 8 mos. 12 days.
Nov. 3—Rowena Randall, 16 yrs. 3 mos. 29 days.
Nov. 18—Fred W. Libby, 78 yrs. 1 mo. 10 days.
Dec. 1—Elizabeth Wilband, 83 yrs. 8 mos. 21 days.
Dec. 11—John A. Kimball, 64 yrs. 4 mos. 9 days.
Dec. 26—George A. Adjutant, 58 yrs. 4 mos. 6 days.
Dec. 29—Frank G. Foley, 50 yrs. 3 mos. 4 days.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. SMALL,
Town Clerk.

Report of Superintending School Committee

To the citizens of the Town of Gorham:

Your School Committee submits the following report.

We wish to thank the parents, the citizens, the teachers and all who have a part in the success of our schools.

Although we realized when making our budget for last year that many items would be more costly and advances in teachers' salaries had to be met, we could not foresee many things which have developed.

The price of wood which we have to use for heating our rural schools nearly doubled and this item alone makes a sizeable amount, but we had to meet substantial advances also in the prices of coal, oil, books, stationery, supplies and equipment in general.

Our largest project this year was our Vocational Home Economics Department which is well established in the Sampson house on the High School lot and we have to offer no apologies for this department as it is equal to any in a town of our size in the State.

We were faced with many problems in this project as price levels had advanced materially from the time our schedule was made in February, 1941, and August 19 when the house was vacated.

We had expected to make only small alterations in the kitchen and wash and whiten the other ceilings but we were much surprised when we looked the house over after it was vacated and found several buckets setting around to catch water from leaks in the old wood shingled roof, so it was necessary for us to shingle the ell with asphalt shingles. We now have a good roof on the entire building which should require no further attention for many years.

We also found that it took five minutes to draw a quart of water from any faucet in the house and the galvanized range boiler had several leaks which made it useless, but we

were fortunate in being able to buy a copper boiler to replace this and were finally able to get pipe and fittings enough together to renew the old piping.

We were again fortunate in being able to locate our furnishings and equipment as kitchen cabinets, stools, porcelain sinks, porcelain top tables, ranges, refrigerator and many small items, even though they were under priorities by WPB.

Our next project was at the Longfellow School where it was necessary to put up a new ceiling in the schoolroom—as a large part of the old ceiling had fallen down—and make other necessary repairs and complete refinishing of the room.

General repairs and maintenance items in our other schools have all been cared for and we have completed the year with a small balance of our funds unexpended.

There are several things which should be done next year providing materials are available as heating equipment and toilet facilities in several of the buildings are beyond reasonable repair.

On account of the fuel oil situation and orders from our Rationing Board it may be necessary to install a new heater in the Sampson house as we have had the present one surveyed and the report is that it cannot be converted to coal on account of age and small size.

The School Committee recommends the following appropriations for the support of the schools for the coming year:

Agriculture	\$ 1,520.00
Common Schools	22,300.00
Health	100.00
High School	12,250.00
Home Economics	1,060.00
Insurance	700.00
Manual Training	50.00
Repairs	1,500.00
Furnace, Sampson house	260.00
Superintendence	900.00

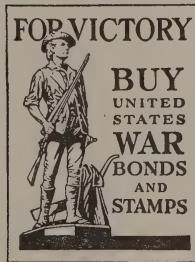
Supplies	1,700.00
Textbooks	1,200.00
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Total	\$43,540.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. TALBOT

RUTH ELLIOTT

HENRY J. KIEFER



Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Gorham:

I hereby submit my annual report of the schools of Gorham for your study and consideration. This report covers the year from February, 1942 to February, 1943.

TEACHERS

The turnover in our teaching staff during the past year created a serious situation. Teachers resigning during the summer vacation were Miss Elinor M. Chick and John E. Gilmore, Senior High School; Mrs. Celia N. Cross and Mrs. Ethel V. Clayton, Junior High School; Miss Madeline R. McCauley, Frederick Robie School; Miss Gladys M. Teague, Blake School; Miss June D. Reynolds, Elmwood School; Miss Dora E. Webber, Longfellow School; Miss Dorise M. Merrifield and Miss Ruth M. Walker, White Rock School; and Mrs. Hilma M. Bean, Whitney School.

The vacancies in the teaching staff at the Senior High School were filled by electing Miss Elinor L. Dixon of Portland and Mrs. Ann J. Gilmore of Waterville. Miss Dixon, a graduate of the University of Maine, teaches English and dramatics. Mrs. Gilmore, a graduate of Colby College, teaches history, civics, and biology. The coaching of baseball, basketball, and track is carried on by Principal Stinchfield.

Mrs. Celia N. Gross, teacher of the sixth grade at the Training School, resigned to accept a position in the State School for Girls at Hallowell. Miss Helen F. Allen, teacher at the West Gorham Rural Training School, was transferred to fill this position. Miss Muriel A. McAllister, a graduate of Gorham Normal School with several years of successful teaching experience, was elected to fill the position made vacant by Mrs. Clayton's resignation.

Miss Mabel A. Murphy of Portland, a graduate of Gor-

ham Normal School and a former cadet teacher at the Training School, was elected as a regular teacher in the second grade room.

Miss Madeline R. McCauley, teacher of grades four and five in the Frederick Robie School was married during the summer and resigned from teaching. Miss Lillian F. Hamblen, teacher in the Levi Hall School, was transferred to the Frederick Robie building to fill the position made vacant by Miss McCauley's resignation. Miss Mildred Peabody, teacher of grades one and two in the Frederick Robie building, was transferred to the West Gorham Rural Training School. Mrs. Louise H. Foster, a graduate of last year's class at Gorham Normal School, was elected to fill the position left vacant by the transfer of Miss Peabody. Mrs. Foster resigned at the close of the fall term. Miss Kathleen M. Kelley of Dennysville, Maine, a graduate of Washington State Normal School, with twelve years of successful teaching experience, was elected to finish out the school year.

New teachers elected in the rural schools were: Blake, Mrs. Henrietta H. Ellsworth, West Gorham; Elmwood, Miss Frances G. Day, Saco; Longfellow, Mrs. Carolyn T. Alden, Gorham; White Rock Grammar, Mrs. Beulah S. Campbell, Gorham; White Rock Primary, Miss Evelyn E. Kimball, Lockes Mills; Whitney, Miss Verna B. Mitchell, Portland; Levi Hall, Mrs. Geneva P. Haskell, Westbrook. Mrs. Haskell resigned at the close of the fall term. Miss Pauline Goss of Milton Mills, N. H., was elected to finish out the year in the Levi Hall School.

Mrs. Ellsworth, Mrs. Alden, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Haskell, Miss Mitchell, and Miss Goss have all had previous experience in rural school teaching. Miss Day and Miss Kimball graduated last year from Gorham Normal School. These teachers are, without a single exception, doing very satisfactory work.

TEACHER SHORTAGE

The teacher shortage in Maine, particularly in the rural

areas, is critical and demands our earnest consideration. Statistics issued by the State Department of Education show that more than one thousand Maine teachers left the state or the profession during the past year. The United States Office of Education in its annual report states that the nation faces a shortage of 50,000 teachers and cites low salaries paid in the profession as one of the principal factors in bringing about this deplorable situation. Teachers are not leaving the profession through choice. They are in many instances compelled to seek employment elsewhere in order to maintain a decent standard of living.

Salaries in Gorham, I believe, should be increased so that we can secure and retain in our schools the best teachers available. The times permit a more generous financial support of education. Property is worth more, incomes in general are more stable, tax delinquency is less. A living wage is essential for our teachers in this emergency if the efficiency of our schools is to be maintained.

HOME ECONOMICS COURSE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The citizens of Gorham may justly feel proud of the Home Making Course which they have made available to the girls enrolled in the Senior High School. This course, we believe, fills a long felt need in the community and marks a distinct forward step in our educational program.

The department in Gorham is unique in that it is housed in a home rather than in a room or rooms set aside for it in a school building. It is obvious even to the casual observer that the conditions surrounding the course more nearly approximate actual life situations than would a similar course established in a classroom. The students enrolled in this course, forty-seven in all, are taught the various crafts associated with home making under almost ideal conditions.

Vocational Home Economics occupies a vital place in the war effort. Through its teaching it is bringing to thousands of homes all over the land today the nutrition adjustments

that will have to be made because of rationing and food scarcities. As a contributing factor in training for specific war service, and as an aid in safe-guarding family health and morale its teaching is invaluable and essential.

Considerable difficulty was encountered in fitting out the department, owing to conditions brought about by the war. Repairs not anticipated by the School Committee were found necessary on the building itself. I am glad to report, however, that we have been able with the funds appropriated at the annual town meeting to equip and establish a department in the Sampson House that compares favorably with any in the state. The teacher in charge of the department, Mrs. Mary E. Danforth of Portland, comes to us with a fine background of teaching experience and is doing excellent work.

GORHAM HIGH AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

This year the curriculum of the Agricultural Department has been changed to fit into the war effort. The students enrolled in this course are making a special effort to aid the government in meeting the production goals which have been set up in its "Food for Victory" program.

The following farm enterprises have been studied during the year: Dairying, Poultry, Field Crops, Vegetable Gardening, and Meat Production. Eighty per cent of the boys enrolled are pledged to carry on two projects this year instead of the one which is required in normal times.

The shop course was also revised to fit in with the needs of this program. Students enrolled have in many instances been able to repair in the school shop the machinery and farm implements used on their home places. Equipment worked on during the year includes trucks, mowing machines, plows, and harrows. This program is a continuation of the work started a year ago. It may be of general interest to know that the Gorham Chapter of the Future Farmers of America won first honors last June at Orono for outstanding achievement in agricultural activities. A

member of the local chapter, Norman Martin, of the Class of 1941, was chosen the outstanding farm boy of the north-eastern United States. He is the first New England boy ever to achieve this honor.

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT
1937 to 1942

School	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Blake	18	13	18	14	20	17
Elmwood	33	25	30	25	24	20
Frederick Robie	216	209	202	202	203	218
Junior High	323	359	346	356	370	370
Levi Hall	9	14	16	16	24	15
Longfellow	17	10	10	18	21	17
Wescott	18	16	16	19	23	22
West Gorham	10	18	24	24	30	36
White Rock	56	48	44	43	45	66
Whitney	22	24	21	22	21	19
Senior High	154	138	143	144	146	154
Totals	876	874	870	883	927	954

TABLE OF GENERAL STATISTICS

Common Schools	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Teachers' Salaries	\$16,596.55	\$16,743.53	\$17,270.85	\$17,604.60	\$18,362.33
Janitors' Salaries	988.00	1,001.00	1,082.58	1,044.00	1,124.40
Fuel	767.36	967.17	853.07	582.51	1,034.00
Totals	\$18,351.91	\$18,711.70	\$19,206.50	\$19,231.11	\$20,520.73
Conveyance	3,655.02	3,884.01	3,720.81	3,951.40	3,859.00
Cost per pupil, based on Teachers' Salaries, Janitors' Salaries, and Fuel	27.02	28.43	28.37	26.05	27.91
High School					
Teachers' Salaries	\$7,887.45	\$8,536.31	\$8,839.96	\$8,920.46	\$9,133.43
Janitors' Salaries	864.00	880.00	1,102.00	1,300.00	1,310.00
Fuel	527.80	517.68	1,087.74	760.85	850.21
Totals	\$9,279.25	\$9,933.99	\$11,029.70	\$10,981.31	\$11,293.64
Tuition Received	\$393.32	\$260.00	91.00	108.00	192.50
Cost per pupil, based on Teachers' Salaries, Janitors' Salaries and Fuel	\$47.58	\$46.85	53.54	58.10	51.56

Table showing cost per pupil in all schools, based on total expenditures from 1932 to 1942, inclusive. This does not include insurance, high school tuition, or special building expenses.

Year	Registration	Expenditures	Cost per Pupil
1932	850	\$37,945.18	\$44.64
1933	826	34,673.64	41.97
1934	810	31,941.74	39.43
1935	843	33,716.21	39.99
1936	871	35,637.94	40.91
1937	876	36,419.80	41.57
1938	874	38,311.38	43.83
1939	870	39,777.94	45.72
1940	883	41,799.22	47.33
1941	927	42,408.23	45.74
1942	954	44,601.60	46.75

CLOSING

This year we have enrolled a total of 954 pupils, twenty-seven more than a year ago.

The work of the Cumberland County Public Health Association in our schools has been changed to meet new problems which have developed because of the war. Clinics have been held, health talks have been given, and every effort has been made to have this instruction carry over into the home. Cards are made out and sent home to the parents notifying them of any physical defects discovered in their children. This work is important and should be continued.

May I again express my sincere thanks to members of the School Committee for their advice and assistance, to citizens of Gorham for appropriations made in the interest of education, and to the teachers whose efforts and loyalty in behalf of the children have contributed so greatly to their welfare and education during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY V. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.

AGRICULTURE COURSE**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1942	\$1,125.00	
Balance Unexpended, 1941	12.17	
Deering, Donald A.	72.15	
Maine, State of	650.00	
Stinchfield, Theron R.	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,861.07

EXPENDITURES

Paid Brofee, Linwood H.	\$1,679.18	
Edwards and Walker Co.	21.06	
Gorham Hardware Co.	10.44	
Lippincott, J. B. Co.	9.35	
Maine State Treasurer	100.00	
Meredith Publishing Co.	1.00	
Phinney, S. W.	38.00	
Poultry Tribune	1.00	
Balance Unexpended, 1942	1.04	
	<hr/>	\$1,861.07

COMMON SCHOOLS**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1942	\$19,200.00	
Unexpended Balance, 1941	553.46	
Fogg, Charles	12.50	
Gulian, Robert	18.00	
Leavitt, Chester	12.50	
Maine, State of	3,845.49	
Music Publishers' Holding Co.	3.49	
Raymond, Town of	72.00	
Scarboro, Town of	596.25	
Sherman, Joseph	50.00	
Sinclair, Guy V.	.60	
Stinchfield, T. R.	24.03	
	<hr/>	\$24,388.32

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, Carolyn T.	\$38.50
Brackett, Josephine B.	25.00
Brofee, Merle C.	3.50
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.	333.00
Crowell, Edgar	1.20
Crowell, Richard	1.20
Delcourt, Emile	.50
Dixon, M. E.	4.00
Durgin, Richard	3.00
Emmons, Robert	2.50
Erickson, Earl	2.00
Evans, Paul	2.50
Gavett, Fred	.50
Guimond, Rosaire	.50
Guimond, Roy	3.00
Haines, A. A.	23.50
Harding, Stanley	1.20
Jones, Wayne	2.00
Kaye, Clarence V.	616.00
Kenney, Ralph	1.20
Larrabee, Miriam	7.00
Leavitt, J. S. & Son	21.00
Maine State Treasurer	5,606.81
McKenzie, Frank	3.00
McKenzie, Noel	.50
Pay Rolls, Conveyance	3,823.00
Pay Rolls, Teachers' and Janitors'	13,793.92
Proulx, Earl	2.50
Riley, Mildred	2.00
Sanborn, Daniel	1.20
Thompson, Dorothy B.	12.00
West Gorham School Improve- ment League	6.00
Westbrook, City of	36.00
Unexpended Balance, 1942	8.59
	<hr/> \$24,388.32

HEALTH

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Cumberland County Public Health Association	\$100.00
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HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$11,000.00
Unexpended Balance, 1941	296.87
Wilson's Mills, Town of	18.00
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	\$11,314.87

EXPENDITURES

Paid Cargill, Chancel	\$ 4.00
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.	850.21
Maine State Treasurer	1,064.99
Merrill, E. O.	875.00
Mitsmenn, George U.	435.00
Mosher, Emma A.	16.00
Pay Rolls, Teachers'	8,048.44
Unexpended Balance, 1942	21.23
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	\$11,314.87

HOME ECONOMICS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$2,500.00
Danforth, Mary E.	50.00
Dixon, Elinor L.	50.00
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	\$2,600.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allyn and Bacon	\$ 11.79
American Home Economics Assn.	3.30
Andrew, L. C.	1.12
Blake-Rounds Supply Co.	45.65
Blakiston Co., The	1.56

Burbank, Douglass & Co.	23.28
Burton Hardware & Paint Co.	5.65
Central Maine Power Co.	9.90
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.	3.49
Conant, Merle L.	236.20
Danforth, Mary E.	720.40
Durgin, F. L.	26.00
Edwards & Walker Co.	88.37
Emery-Waterhouse Co.	95.43
Farrar-Brown Co., The	283.40
Federal Furniture Co.	319.40
Ginn and Company	4.20
Hammett, J. L. & Co.	112.55
Houghton Mifflin Co.	19.39
Huff, Fred	56.00
Ideal Desk Co.	50.00
Johnson, Walter H.	35.12
Lippincott, J. P. Co.	11.61
Little, Brown & Co.	11.30
Long, Libby & Hanson Co.	7.08
Martin's	36.40
Martin, Bertha	6.24
Montgomery Ward	56.30
Pine Tree Bedding Co.	84.00
Portland Rubber Co.	4.88
Portland Stove Foundry Co.	50.95
Portland Tinware Co.	40.37
Rice, C. M. Paper Co.	1.50
Robinson, C. H. Co.	1.40
Scribner's Sons, Charles	1.97
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	59.13
Talbot, Arthur F.	44.30
University of Minnesota Press	5.55
Waterman, V. E.	9.50
Unexpended Balance, 1942	15.32
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	\$2,600.00

INSURANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$680.00	
Unexpended Balance, 1941	53.29	
Carll, C. E.	4.77	
Overdraft, 1942	41.70	
	<hr/>	\$779.76

EXPENDITURES

Paid Carll, C. E.	\$517.28	
Improved Risk Mutuals	174.40	
Plummer, F. H. & C. C.	88.08	
	<hr/>	\$779.76

MANUAL TRAINING

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$100.00	
Unexpended Balance, 1941	7.52	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Benson, Harold	\$ 6.00	
Edwards & Walker Co.	3.58	
Gorham Normal School	50.25	
Unexpended Balance, 1942	47.69	
	<hr/>	\$107.52

REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$1,200.00	
Unexpended Balance, 1941	16.23	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, Carolyn T.	\$ 17.60	
Andrew, L. C.	24.08	
Babb, Edward E. & Co.	15.58	
Barden Drug Co.	2.49	
Bogdahn, J. P.	2.00	

Burnell, George S.	1.88
Carlton, Velma	10.30
Central Wallpaper & Paint Co.	14.90
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.	139.01
Conant, Merle L.	44.25
Congdon, F. G.	1.38
Dean, Edwin E.	72.21
Doherty, Olga	6.00
Douglass, Alverdo L.	17.50
Durgin, F. L.	35.40
Edwards & Walker Co.	3.37
Emery-Waterhouse Co.	13.60
Fels Co., The	16.81
Flood, M. E.	3.25
Gorham Hardware Co.	46.29
Green, J. H.	13.00
Gustin, Elmer E.	4.00
Hammitt, J. L. Co.	35.60
Hanson, Fred L.	62.29
Harvey, Arthur C. Co.	15.60
Huff, Fred	37.25
Hutchinson, Lucius	144.00
Knight Brothers Co.	2.25
Knight, Leland W.	4.90
LaBrecque, John N.	3.00
Libby, Bert	4.50
Libby, Everett	20.56
Maine Dairy	7.60
Martin, Bertha	3.60
Maye, A. W.	11.71
Merrill, Edwin O.	2.94
Mitchell, Verna B.	.98
Moses, Edward M.	1.75
Moses, R. Wolcott	3.00
Parlin, Denis	8.00
Remington Rand	4.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	183.51

Smith, Raymond	1.50	
Stanley Dana Corporation	30.82	
Tick Tock Jewelry Shop	2.50	
Toft, Edith M.	8.00	
Toft, Howard	4.00	
Webb, Dwight G.	11.24	
Waterman, V. E.	3.00	
Westbrook Farmers' Union	16.71	
Williams, Bert	8.57	
Unexpended Balance, 1942	67.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,216.23

SUPERINTENDENCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942		\$850.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Sinclair, Guy V.	\$833.36	
Unexpended Balance, 1942	16.64	
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SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$1,900.00	
Balance Unexpended, 1941	1.90	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Allyn and Bacon	\$ 3.12
Babb, Edward E. & Co.	197.70
Benton Review Shop	3.66
Berry Paper Co.	18.64
Boston Music Co.	2.40
Central Maine Power Co.	134.70
Cobb, Henry S.	76.00
Cressey & Allen	8.41
Cumberland County P. & L. Co.	415.00
Educational Supply Co.	8.67

Gledhill Bros.	16.48	
Gorham Hardware Co.	3.46	
Hammett, J. L. Co.	152.94	
Hawkes, Philip W.	9.22	
Holden Book Cover Co.	14.50	
Kinney & Frost	25.37	
Lane, R. E.	4.64	
Loring, Short & Harmon	278.86	
Maine Germicide Co.	21.00	
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co.	6.95	
Music Publishers Holding Co.	3.49	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	54.35	
Oval & Koster	5.62	
Papercrafters, The	5.34	
Portland Water District	123.42	
Public School Publishing Co.	2.51	
Quimby, Edward H.	2.50	
Rice, C. M. Paper Co.	15.80	
Roberts Office Supply Co.	4.70	
Standard Mailing Machines Co.	13.89	
Westbrook, City of	26.11	
World Book Co.	4.09	
Unexpended Balance, 1942	238.36	
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		\$1,901.90

TEXTBOOKS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1942	\$1,200.00	
Unexpended Balance, 1941	2.58	
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		\$1,202.58

EXPENDITURES

Paid Overdraft, 1940	\$488.30
Allyn and Bacon	19.26
American Book Co.	32.18
Birchard, C. C. & Co.	20.31
Boston Music Co.	4.38
Christian Science Publishing Society	2.00

Frontier Press Co. of Boston	13.64	
Ginn and Company	116.64	
Gregg Publishing Co., The	8.15	
Heath, D. C. & Co.	17.38	
Hinkley, R. H. Co.	11.85	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	31.21	
Interstate Printers & Publishers	2.63	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	48.21	
Macmillan Co.	89.22	
Pitman Publishing Co.	14.10	
Rand, McNally & Co.	45.64	
Row, Peterson & Co.	15.39	
Sanborn, Benj. H. & Co.	.66	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	34.89	
Scribners, Charles Sons	55.66	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	4.18	
Singer, L. W. Co.	11.62	
South-Western Publishing Co.	45.73	
Tower, Fred L. Co.	7.00	
Webster Publishing Co.	7.91	
Winston, John C. Co.	1.38	
World Book Co.	17.29	
Unexpended Balance, 1942	35.77	
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GRADUATING EXERCISES
OF THE
CLASS OF 1942
GORHAM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
AT THE
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
GORHAM, MAINE
FRIDAY, JUNE THE TWELFTH
AT TWO O'CLOCK
CLASS MOTTO
"Not the end, but the beginning"

PROGRAM

Processional	Mrs. Marion Sylvain
Invocation	Rev. Harrison W. Dubbs
Salutatory, —"Wings over America"	Robert W. Fuller
Essay—"Synthetics"	Marjorie D. Anderson
Piano Solo—"Polichinelle", by <i>Rachmaninoff</i>	Frances L. Currie
Essay—"New Careers for Women"	Beverly E. Barden
Essay—"Pan-Americanism"	Dorothy R. Bolton
Music—"Song of Farewell", by <i>Kountz</i>	Senior Ensemble
Essay—"The Fountain of Youth"	Patricia Wilson
Valedictory—"Transportation—Then and Now"	Dorothy L. Dunlap
Presentation of Dole Essay Prize	
Presentation of Becker College Key	
Conferring of Diplomas	
Singing of Class Ode	
Benediction	
Recessional	
<i>Accompanist</i> , Beverly E. Barden	

CLASS ODE

(Tune, "Autumn Time")

Dear Gorham High School,
Now we must part.
Ever you'll linger
Deep in my heart.
There's no other like you,
Far from the rest
Always we'll hold you
Dearest and best.

Scene of happy days,
Young and carefree ways,
Though the world's vast troubles
Threaten to subdue.
Not within the hour
Shall the thirst for power
Bring destruction's wave to you.

So with reluctance
We say good-bye.
Your treasured mem'ries
We hold on high.
Teachers and comrades,
Friends that we know,
This be our farewell
Ere we must go.

Dark be the future we look for tomorrow,
God guide our footsteps away from all sorrow,
Come, let us face it, however unpleasant,
Gorham has taught us to take things in stride.

By Robert W. Fuller

CLASS OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Patricia Wilson
<i>Vice President</i>	Charles W. Leighton, Jr.
<i>Secretary</i>	Beverly E. Barden
<i>Treasurer</i>	Marjorie D. Anderson

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1942

Marjorie D. Anderson	Alice M. Gavett
Beverly E. Barden	Earle E. Gavett
Dorothy R. Bolton	Keith W. Grant
Avis M. Bonney	Beth G. Ingalls
Donald H. Booth	Robert L. Kimball
Myrna M. Bryant	Charles W. Leighton, Jr.
Clayton M. Carson	Caryl E. Littlefield
Frances L. Currie	Parker M. Sanborn
Margaret E. Day	Roger D. Sargent
Dorothy L. Dunlap	Margaret L. Smith
Malcolm O. Dunlap	Ernestine L. Wagner
Kenneth S. Dyer	Nelson E. Wagner
F. Faye Fogg	Richard J. Watson
Clara K. Foster	Patricia Wilson
Robert W. Fuller	Rena G. Wing
Virginia A. Gatchell	

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1943

Bean, Merrill	Hamblen, Charles
Belanger, Marguerite	Hawkes, Raymond
Bennett, Vernon (D)	Hopkins, Frances
Bennett, Richard	Kennie, Mary
Bickford, Lillian	Libby, Sylvia
Bonney, Priscilla	McCauley, Elsie
Bridgham, Malcolm	Magnusson, Paul
Bryant, Charlotte	Mitsmenn, Jeanette
Butterfield, Norma	Moses, Catherine
Charlton, Edythe	Moyen, Fauna
Clifford, Carolyn	Rines, Anna
Cole, Esther	Robillard, Beverly
Cressey, Ernest	Silver, Roy
Deane, Angie Mae	Smith, Malcolm
Douglass, Jeanette	Thompson, Irma
Files, Virginia	True, John
Foster, Elfreda	Usher, Gloria
Foster, Herman	Willey, Dorothy
Gillette, Paula	Woodward, Sylvia
Gulian, Robert	Young, Carroll
Hague, Margaret	Young, Muriel

(D) Drafted

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1944

Adams, John Q.
 Armstrong, Mary Jane
 Austin, Richard
 Bachelder, Richard
 Barden, Richard
 Boothby, Philip
 Buckland, Betty
 Campbell, Barbara
 Charles, Charlotte (L)
 Cook, Richard
 Cressy, Burton
 Dean, Cecil
 Deering, Donald
 Doherty, Selma (L)
 Dolan, Louise
 Dyer, Harold
 Foster, Ralph (L)
 Grant, Methyl
 Hague, Eugene
 Harmon, Elaine
 Hooper, Philip
 Hoover, Florence
 Irish, Gladys (L)

Kimball, Harold
 Kimball, Wallace
 Lamont, Bernice
 Larrabee, Donald
 Lavery, Edwin
 Libby, William
 Nelson, Irene
 Olsen, Helen
 Perry, Clifton
 Randall, Rowena (*)
 Robie, Frederick
 Scott, George
 Scott, Harry
 Siciliano, Arnold
 Smith, Esther
 Smith, Grace
 Smith, Naomi
 Strout, Katie
 Thomas, Jean
 Walker, Miriam
 Wilder, Shirley
 Wing, Arthur
 Young, Katherine

(L) Left School

(*) Deceased

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1945

Alden, Ann
 Bachelder, Marguerite
 Bennett, Urania
 Bonney, Ada May
 Bragdon, Margaret
 Bridgham, Keith
 Burke, Raymond
 Butterfield, Christine
 Clark, Elinor
 Clark, Helen
 Cook, Margaret
 Corkum, Violet
 Crawford, Robert (T)
 Cressey, Carl
 Cressey, Robert
 Dennison, Virginia
 Dolan, Beatrice
 Emmons, Elmer
 Estes, Elwood
 Files, John
 Fowler, Evelyn (T)
 Flynn, Marjorie
 Genthner, Richard
 Gilding, Albert
 Gray, Claire

Hamblen, Henry
 Hamblen, Paul
 Hanson, Lloyd
 Harmon, Herbert
 Harrimen, Adelbert
 Huff, Richard
 Humphrey, Rosalyn
 Johnson, Vincent
 Jovin, Katherine
 Junkins, Alberta (L)
 Labrecque, Anita
 Lacey, Donna M.
 Lane, Ernest
 Larrivee, Ovide
 Libby, Andrew
 Libby, Clara
 Libby, Ruth
 Lunt, Evelyn
 Magnusson, Ada
 Martin, Rodney
 McAllister, Eileen (L)
 Meserve, Everett
 Morton, George
 Morton, Oland
 Moyon, Arthur

Nelson, Aaron
Neilsen, Barbara
Northrop, Brantford
Page, Mary
Pike, Kenneth
Roberts, Richard
Sawyer, Hall
Sawyer, Ruel (T)

Smart, Doris
Smith, Irving
Talbot, Dorothy
True, Harry
Van Tassel, Sumner
Willey, Reba
Wing, Leon

(L) Left School
(T) Transferred

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR FALL TERM 1942

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Annual Salary	Grades or Subjects Taught	Graduated From
Senior High	Theron R. Stinchfield, Prin.	\$2,475	Mathematics, Science, and Athletic Coach	Colby and M. A. Columbia
Senior High	Linwood H. Brofee	1,800	Agriculture	University of Maine
Senior High	Ann J. Gilmore	950	History, Civics, and Biology	Colby
Senior High	Margaret G. Wyman	1,450	Latin and French	Bates and M. A. Columbia
Senior High	Elinor L. Dixon	1,000	English and Dramatics	University of Maine
Senior High	Doris E. Robinson	1,450	Commercial	Me. School of Commerce
Senior High	Mary E. Danforth	1,300	Home Economics	Nasson
Senior High	Hayden L. V. Anderson, Prin.	2,100	Junior High Subjects	Boston University
Junior High	Harrlette G. Trask	1,560	Junior High Subjects	Castine Normal
Junior High	Lona Pride	1,560	Junior High Subjects	Boston University and University of Maine
Junior High	Helen F. Allen	1,050	6th Grade	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Bertha F. Higgins	1,155	5th Grade	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Mary Peabody	1,485	4th Grade	Boston University
Junior High	Muriel A. McAllister	1,000	3rd Grade	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Mabel A. Murphy	1,000	2nd Grade	Gorham Normal
Junior High	L. Alice Wetherell	1,540	1st Grade	Gorham Normal
Junior High	Cora G. Hay	1,650	Junior Primary	Niel Kindergarten
Frederick Robie	Dwight G. Webb, Prin.	1,500	7th, 8th, and 9th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Frances C. Gray	900	7th, 8th, and 9th Grades	Colby
Frederick Robie	Grace L. Gordon	1,050	6th, 7th, and 8th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Lillian F. Hamblen	790	4th and 5th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Claire A. Quimby	854	3rd and 4th Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Louise H. Foster	720	1st and 2nd Grades	Gorham Normal
Frederick Robie	Elizabeth E. Carswell	854	Sub-primary	Gorham Normal
Blake	Henrietta H. Ellsworth	720	Rural	University of Vermont

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Annual Salary	Grades or Subjects Taught	Graduated From
Elmwood	Frances G. Day	720	Sub-primary to 4th Grades	Gorham Normal
Levi Hall	Geneva P. Haskell	720	Rural	Gorham Normal
Longfellow	Carolyn T. Alden	720	Rural	Gorham Normal
Wescott	Ida M. Hamblen	720	Rural	Gorham Normal
West Gorham	Mildred Peabody	850	Rural	Framingham, Mass.
White Rock	Beulah S. Campbell	850	Grammar Grades	Gorham Normal
White Rock	Evelyn E. Kimball	720	Primary Grades	Castine Normal
Whitney	Verna B. Mitchell	720	Rural	American Institute of
All Schools	Ethel H. Boothby	1,000	Music	Normal Methods

**WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
of the
TOWN OF GORHAM**

March 1, 1943

*To Horace F. Butler, A Constable of the Town of Gorham.
County of Cumberland, State of Maine,*

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Gorham, qualified by the law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Town, on Monday, the first day of March next at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the number of Road Commissioners to be elected at the annual meeting, or instruct the Selectmen to appoint Road Commissioners and to fix their term of office.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To receive and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars and Fifty-eight cents (\$228.58) to pay the interest on the Huston Fund note.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to allow such accounts as may be presented against the Town and raise money to pay the same.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will raise for the support of Bridges, \$1,500.00.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Highways.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for repairing the Day Road. Said money to be taken from the General Road Account.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$800.00 for cutting bushes.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$1,440.00 for maintenance of State Highway and State Aid Highways.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$2,300.00 for Maintenance of Third Class Highways.

Art. 13. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1941.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the road leading from Rt. 114 to the Old Kemp Road provided legal arrangement can be made with the MCRR to accept the crossing, and raise the sum of \$400.00 to pay for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Rt. 114 to the Toft Road.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise the sum of 1,500.00 for graveling of unimproved roads.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will raise \$1,500.00 to apply tarvia to improved roads.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for snow removal.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to contract snow removal for one or a term of years.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for Civilian Defense.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for each property.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sums, the income to be used for the perpetual care of lots in Gorham Cemeteries:

(a) Eugene R. Cloudman (Hillside) \$200.00

(b) William H. Cobb (Hillside) \$100.00

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for hydrant rental.

(a) Gorham Village

(b) All others

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for street lights.

(a) Gorham Village

(b) All others

Art. 25. To see if the Town will raise for Aid to Dependent Children, \$1,000.00

Art. 26. To see if the Town will raise for Town Office expense, \$480.00.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town, such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxation.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will raise \$28.00 for winding the Town Clock for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the care of the following Cemeteries:

(a) Hillside	\$100.00
(b) South Street	75.00
(c) North Street	
(d) Fort Hill	25.00
(e) White Rock	
(f) West Gorham	25.00
(g) North Gorham	50.00
(h) South Gorham	
(i) Old Cemetery, Little Falls	
(j) Upper White Rock	150.00

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Poor.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Contingent expenses.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the care of shade trees.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise \$3,700.00 for the support of the Fire Department.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$150.00 for salary of Fire Chief.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$75.00 for salary of the Deputy Fire Chief at Little Falls.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Schools.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the salary of the Collector and Treasurer.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for salary of Selectmen (in part).

Art. 39. To see if the Town will raise the following sums for Libraries:

(a) Baxter Memorial	\$1,500.00
(b) North Gorham	75.00
(c) Little Falls	75.00

Art. 40. To see if the Town will raise \$35.00 for the support of Baxter Museum.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$604.00 to purchase and install a steam boiler in the Baxter Memorial Library.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$100.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will raise \$5,000.00 to pay on the High School Note.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to pay interest on the High School note.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to appoint members of the Budget Committee to succeed those whose terms expire at this time.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that section of road, formerly a part of High Street in Gorham Village, extending from the present location of said High Street part and in front of the residence of Herbert T. Conners to State Highway No. 25 near the driveway leading to said Conner's house. Said section of road having been abandoned for highway use by reason of the change in location of said High Street;

The road leading from Mighty St. in a northeasterly direction towards the so-called Van Carll place;

The road leading from the Fort Hill road southeasterly to the land of the late Stephen E. Files, on the southwest side of the property of Frank Martin;

The road leading from the Fort Hill road northerly to the land of S. W. Phinney.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest of the late Sarah Ellen Giddings.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$250.00 for control of the browntail moth.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$250.00 for a town nurse.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the exhibition of moving pictures in the Town of Gorham on Sunday between the hours of 3:00 P. M. and 11:30 P. M. as provided in Section 396 of Chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1939.

Art. 51. To see what action may be taken in regard to the timber on the Town Farm.

Art. 52. To transact any other business that may come legally before said meeting.

The polls will be open for the election of Town Officers at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Selectmen's Office, Saturday, February 27, 1943, from 9:00 o'clock A. M. to 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands at Gorham, Maine the 20th day of February, A. D. 1943.

ROLAND S. SANBORN
EDGAR F. CARSWELL
CARL G. USHER

Selectmen of Gorham.

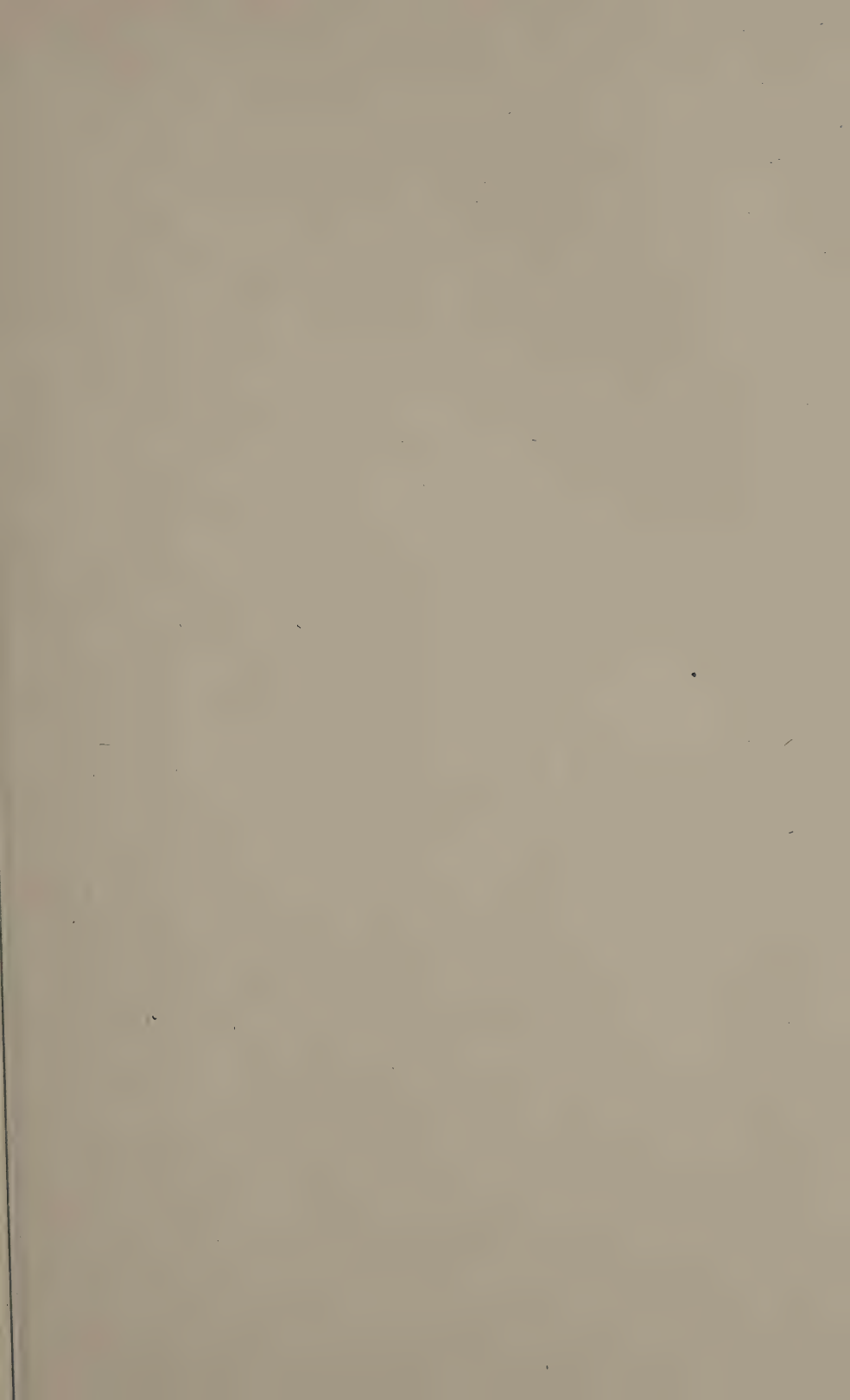
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